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Senate File 478
By BOARD OF CONTROL COMMITTEE.

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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the officers, employees and members of the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred nineteen point ten (219.10),
- 2 Code 1958, is hereby repealed.
- 1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred nineteen point eleven (219.11),
- 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking from lines one (1) to
- 3 three (3) inclusive thereof the following: "The board shall
- 4 determine the number and fix the compensation of all subordinate
- 5 officers and employees." and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 6 following: "The commandant, subject to the board's approval,
- 7 shall appoint all subordinate officers."
- 1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred nineteen point twelve (219.12),
- 2 Code 1958, is hereby repealed.
- 1 Sec. 4. Section two hundred nineteen point fourteen (219.14),
- 2 Code 1958, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
- 3 thereof: "Contributing to own support. Every member of the home
- 4 who receives pension, compensation or gratuity from the United
- 5 States government, or income from any source of more than twenty
- 6 (20) dollars per month, shall contribute to his or her maintenance
- 7 or support while a member of the home. The wages, salaries or
- 8 payments for services rendered to the home by a member as an
- 9 employee thereof shall not be included in computing the amount of

10 member contribution. Payments for maintenance or support shall
11 be made first, and to the fullest extent possible, from sources
12 of income other than pension or compensation paid by the veterans
13 administration of the United States Government. The amount of
14 such contribution and method of collection shall be determined by
15 the board of control but in no case to exceed the actual cost of
16 keeping and maintaining such person in said home. The board may
17 require and compensate, at rates established by the board by
18 resolution, members of the home to render such assistance in the
19 care of the home and grounds as their physical condition will permit.”

1 Sec. 5. Section two hundred nineteen point sixteen (219.16),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word
3 “cost” in line eight (8) the words, “and method of collection”.

1 Sec. 6. Section two hundred nineteen point seventeen (219.17),
2 Code 1958, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
3 thereof: “All sums paid to and received by the business manager
4 or the commandant, under this chapter, for the support of members
5 in the home, shall be paid monthly by him to the treasurer of
6 state and credited to the various appropriated funds of the insti-
7 tution on the basis of the ratio of expenditure each fund has to
8 the total expenditure for the month in which said sums were received.”

EXPLANATION OF SENATE FILE 478

This act will bring the Soldiers' Home into the same perspective as other institutions under the board of control as related to employment of subordinate officers and employees, housing and supplies, and accounting and disposition of funds and to authorize the board of control to designate the manner to which payments for maintenance and support of members shall first be made and the manner and method of collecting said payments to comply with the Federal Aid Regulations of the Veterans Administration of the United States Government.