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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the soldiers relief commission.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred fifty point two (250.2),
2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 250.2 CONTROL OF FUND. Said fund shall be expended for
4 the purposes aforesaid by the joint action and control of the
5 board of supervisors and the relief commission of veteran
6 affairs hereinafter provided for.

7 Sec. 2. Section two hundred fifty point three (250.3),
8 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

9 250.3 RELIEF COMMISSION. The ~~soldiers-relief~~ commission
10 of veteran affairs shall consist of three persons, all of whom
11 shall be honorably discharged men or women of the United States
12 who served in the military or naval forces of the United States
13 in any war, including the Korean Conflict at any time between
14 June 27, 1950, and July 27, 1953, both dates inclusive, and
15 including the Vietnam Conflict at any time between August 5,
16 1964 and ending on the date the armed forces of the United
17 States are directed by formal order of the government of the
18 United States to cease hostilities, both dates inclusive. Said
19 membership shall at all times, as near as possible, be equally
20 divided among the men and women who served in the Spanish
21 American War, World War I and World War II.

22 Sec. 3. Section two hundred fifty point eight (250.8), Code
23 1971, is amended as follows:

24 250.8 ACCOUNTING SYSTEM. The state auditor shall prepare
25 sample copies of a system of accounting and case records for the
26 use of all county ~~soldiers-relief~~ commissions of veteran
27 affairs, and this uniform system of accounting and case records
28 shall be used by the several counties.

29 Sec. 4. Section two hundred fifty point ten (250.10), un-
30 numbered paragraph one (1), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

31 On the first Monday in each month, all claims certified shall
32 be reviewed by the board of supervisors and the county auditor
33 shall issue his warrants in payment of same drawn upon the
34 soldiers relief fund. All applications, investigation reports
35 and case records shall be privileged communications and held

1 confidential, subject to use and inspection only by persons
2 authorized by law in connection with their official duties
3 relating to financial audits and the administration of the
4 provisions of this chapter. Provided, however, that the
5 county ~~soldiers-relief~~ commission of veteran affairs shall
6 prepare and file in the office of the county auditor on or
7 before the thirtieth day of each January, April, July and
8 October a report showing the names and addresses of all
9 recipients receiving assistance under this chapter, together
10 with the amount paid to each during the preceding quarter.
11 Each report so filed shall be securely fixed in a record book
12 to be used only for such reports made under this chapter.

13 Sec. 5. Section two hundred fifty point eleven (250.11),
14 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

15 250.11 DATA FURNISHED BONUS BOARD. The ~~soldiers-relief~~
16 commission of veteran affairs of each county shall obtain for
17 and transmit to the state bonus board, created by chapter 35,
18 at such time and in such manner as the board shall specify, such
19 information as said board may request concerning any person
20 having or claiming to have any right to award from the additional
21 bonus and disability fund created by said chapter.

22 Sec. 6. Section two hundred fifty point twelve (250.12),
23 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

24 250.12 RELIEF INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL. It shall be unlaw-
25 ful for the board of supervisors of any county or the ~~soldiers~~
26 ~~relief~~ commission of veteran affairs of any county to place the
27 administration of the duties of the ~~soldiers-relief~~ commission
28 of veteran affairs under any other relief agency of any county,
29 or to publish the names of the veterans or their families who
30 receive relief under the provisions of this chapter.

31 Sec. 7. Section two hundred fifty point sixteen (250.16),
32 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

33 250.16 MARKERS FOR GRAVES. The ~~soldiers-relief~~ commission
34 of veteran affairs in any county shall, upon the petition of
35 five reputable freeholders of any township or municipality in

1 their county, procure for and furnish to said petitioners some
2 suitable and appropriate metal marker, at a cost not exceeding
3 three and one-half dollars each, for the grave of each honorably
4 discharged man or woman of the United States, who served in the
5 military or naval forces of the United States during any war,
6 including the Korean Conflict at any time between June 27, 1950,
7 and July 27, 1953, both dates inclusive, and including the
8 Vietnam Conflict at any time between August 5, 1964, and ending
9 on the date the armed forces of the United States are directed
10 by formal order of the government of the United States to cease
11 hostilities, both dates inclusive, who is buried within the
12 limits of said township or municipality, to be placed at his
13 grave to permanently mark and designate said grave for memorial
14 purposes. The expenses thereof shall be paid from any funds
15 raised as provided in this chapter.

16 Sec. 8. Section two hundred fifty point nineteen (250.19),
17 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

18 250.19 BURIAL RECORDS. The ~~soldiers-relief~~ commission of
19 veteran affairs of each county shall be charged with securing
20 the information requested by the adjutant general's office of
21 every person having a service record buried in that county.
22 Such information shall be secured from the undertaker in charge
23 of the burial and shall be transmitted by him to the ~~soldiers~~
24 ~~relief~~ commission of veteran affairs of the county where burial
25 is made and shall be recorded alphabetically and by description
26 of location in the cemetery where buried, in a book as pre-
27 scribed by the adjutant general and kept for that purpose in
28 the office of the commission.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill changes the name of the soldiers relief commission
31 to the commission of veteran affairs.
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