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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 658)

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1 An Act concerning nonsubstantive gender-related provisions in the
2 Code.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 1997, is amended to read as follows:

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5 services and be a resident of the county in which the memorial
6 hall or monument is located.

7 Sec. 2. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph c,
8 subparagraph (1), Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

9 (1) A memorial building or monument to commemorate the
10 service rendered by ~~soldiers,~~~~sailors,~~~~and marines~~ members of
11 the armed services of the United States, including the
12 acquisition of ground and the purchase, erection,
13 construction, reconstruction, and equipment of the building or
14 monument, to be managed by a commission as provided in chapter
15 37.

16 Sec. 3. Section 427.3, Code 1997, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 427.3 MILITARY SERVICE -- EXEMPTIONS.

19 The following exemptions from taxation shall be allowed:

20 1. The property, not to exceed two thousand seven hundred
21 seventy-eight dollars in taxable value of any honorably
22 discharged ~~soldier,~~~~sailor,~~~~marine,~~~~or nurse~~ member of the
23 armed services of the first World War.

24 2. The property, not to exceed one thousand eight hundred
25 fifty-two dollars in taxable value of an honorably separated,
26 retired, furloughed to a reserve, placed on inactive status,
27 or discharged ~~soldier,~~~~sailor,~~~~marine,~~~~or nurse~~ member of the
28 armed services of the second World War from December 7, 1941,
29 to December 31, 1946, army of occupation in Germany from
30 November 12, 1918, to July 11, 1923, American expeditionary
31 forces in Siberia from November 12, 1918, to April 30, 1920,
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33 Nicaragua or on combatant ships 1926-1933, second Haitian
34 suppression of insurrections 1919-1920, navy and marine
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1 and marines in Shanghai or in the Yangtze Valley 1926-1927 and
2 1930-1932 or of the Korean Conflict at any time between June
3 25, 1950, and January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive, or those
4 who served on active duty during the Vietnam Conflict
5 beginning December 22, 1961, and ending May 7, 1975, both
6 dates inclusive, or those who served on active duty during the
7 Persian Gulf Conflict at any time between August 2, 1990, and
8 the date the president or the Congress of the United States
9 declares a permanent cessation of hostilities, both dates
10 inclusive. However, if Congress enacts a date different from
11 August 2, 1990, as the beginning of the Persian Gulf Conflict
12 for purposes of determining whether a veteran is entitled to
13 receive military benefits as a veteran of the Persian Gulf
14 Conflict, that date shall be substituted for August 2, 1990.
15 For the purposes of this section, "active duty" means full-
16 time duty in the armed forces of the United States, excluding
17 active duty for training purposes only and excluding any
18 period a person was assigned by the armed forces to a civilian
19 institution for a course of education or training which was
20 substantially the same as established courses offered to
21 civilians, or as a cadet or midshipman, however enrolled, at
22 one of the service academies.

23 3. Where the word "~~soldier~~" appears words "member of the
24 armed services" appear in this chapter, it includes, without
25 limitation, the members of the United States air force and the
26 United States merchant marine.

27 4. For the purpose of determining a military tax exemption
28 under this section, property includes a mobile home as defined
29 in section 435.1.

30 Sec. 4. Section 427.4, Code 1997, is amended to read as
31 follows:

32 427.4 EXEMPTIONS TO RELATIVES.

33 In case any person in the foregoing classifications does
34 not claim any such exemption from taxation, it shall be
35 allowed in the name of such person to the same extent on the

1 property of any one of the following persons in the order
2 named:

3 1. The spouse, or surviving spouse remaining unmarried, of
4 any such ~~soldier, sailor, marine, or nurse~~ member of the armed
5 services, where they are living together or were living
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12 services, dependent on such person for support.

13 3. The minor child, or children owning property as tenants
14 in common, of any such deceased ~~soldier, sailor, marine, or~~
15 nurse member of the armed services.

16 No more than one tax exemption shall be allowed under this
17 section or section 427.3 in the name of any honorably
18 discharged ~~soldier, sailor, marine, or nurse~~ member of the
19 armed services.

20 Sec. 5. Section 554.1102, subsection 5, Code 1997, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 5. In this chapter, unless the context otherwise
23 requires, 1

24 a. words in the singular number include the plural, and in
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29 Sec. 6. Section 602.8105, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
30 1997, is amended to read as follows:

31 c. For a certificate and seal, ten dollars. However,
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33 application to procure a pension, bounty, or back pay for a
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