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HOUSE FILE 39
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of veteran and providing an
2 effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 35.1, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
2 2003, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) Former members of the armed forces
4 of the United States if any portion of their term of
5 enlistment would have occurred within the time period
6 specified in paragraph "a", subparagraph (9), but who instead
7 opted to serve five years in the reserve forces of the United
8 States, as allowed by federal law, and who were discharged
9 under honorable conditions.

10 Sec. 2. STATE FUNDING. The military service tax
11 exemptions and credits provided pursuant to this Act shall be
12 funded pursuant to chapter 426A and section 25B.7, subsection
13 2.

14 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act,
15 being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
16 enactment.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill modifies the definition of "veteran" to include
19 former members of the armed forces of the United States if any
20 portion of their term of enlistment would have occurred during
21 the Korean conflict but who instead opted to serve five years
22 in the reserve forces of the United States, which was an
23 option under federal law.

24 In response to the requirements of Code section 25B.7, the
25 military service tax exemptions and credits resulting from the
26 modification to the definition of "veteran" are funded as
27 provided in Code chapter 426A.

28 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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