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VETERANS AFFAIRS

HOUSE FILE 2142
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the issuance of a free lifetime hunting and
2 fishing combined license, hunting license, or fishing license
3 to certain veterans who were disabled or were prisoners of
4 war.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 13, Code Supplement
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 13. ~~Upon payment of the fee of thirty dollars for~~ The
4 department shall issue without charge a special lifetime
5 hunting and fishing combined license, the department shall
6 ~~issue a hunting and fishing combined license~~ hunting license,
7 or fishing license to a resident of Iowa who served in the
8 armed forces of the United States for a minimum aggregate of
9 ninety days of active federal service and who was disabled or
10 was a prisoner of war during that veteran's military service.
11 The department shall prepare an application to be used by a
12 person requesting a hunting and fishing combined license,
13 hunting license, or fishing license under this subsection.
14 The department of veterans affairs shall assist the department
15 in verifying the status or claims of applicants under this
16 subsection. As used in this subsection, "disabled" means
17 entitled to compensation under the United States Code, Title
18 38, ch. 11.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill requires the department of natural resources to
21 issue without charge and upon request, a special lifetime
22 hunting and fishing combined license, hunting license, or
23 fishing license to an Iowa resident who served in the armed
24 forces of the United States for a minimum aggregate of 90 days
25 of active federal service and who was disabled or was a
26 prisoner of war during that veteran's military service.
27 Currently, a lifetime hunting and fishing combined license is
28 available for a fee of \$30.

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