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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a veterans recognition award program.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 35A.8B Veterans recognition award
2 program.

3 The department shall establish a veterans recognition
4 award program for eligible veterans. The program shall
5 provide eligible veterans with a certificate, designed by the
6 department in consultation with the commission, recognizing
7 their military service during World War II, the Korean
8 Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict. The department shall
9 establish criteria for eligible veterans to apply for a
10 certificate which shall be consistent with the definition of a
11 veteran in section 35.1, who served in the armed forces during
12 World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill requires the department of veterans affairs to
15 develop a veterans recognition award for veterans who served
16 during World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam
17 Conflict. The program shall provide eligible veterans with a
18 certificate honoring their service during any of these wars or
19 conflicts.