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House File 162

January 30, 1947.
Military and Veterans Affairs.

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(Faul and Clem)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter four hundred eleven (411), Code 1946, and section four hundred eleven point ten (411.10), Code 1946, relating to retirement of members of the fire department who served in any branch of the armed forces of the United States or its allies during World War II, and the fund contributed by municipalities for the retirement of such members.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Chapter four hundred eleven (411), Code
2 1946, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
3 "All resolutions and acts of cities and towns made
4 prior to January 1, 1947, restoring to active duty in
5 the police and fire departments such members as are
6 provided for in section four hundred eleven point nine
7 (411.9), Code 1946, are hereby legalized and validated,
8 whether such resolutions and acts have been made with or
9 without the approval of the medical board provided in
10 section four hundred eleven point nine (411.9), Code
11 1946, and all the said members shall have full membership
12 in benefit rights as provided in chapter four hundred
13 eleven (411), Code 1946."

1 Sec. 2. Section four hundred eleven point ten

- 2 (411.10), Code 1946, is amended by striking from line
- 3 thirteen (13) thereof the word "who" and by striking from
- 4 line fourteen (14) thereof the words "is physically fit".

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 162

This bill is designed to apply to certain members of city fire departments who entered military service and upon their release from service returned to the fire department but for some reason failed to pass the physical examination required in order to qualify for retirement under the statutory pension plan. These men have been returned to the active list as firemen and are functioning as such but are not accepted under the pension plan by the board which administers such plan. The physical defects are of a non-disabling nature so that these men are capable of continuing as active firemen and are accepted as such. The enactment of this bill would give them the same rights they had before entering military service and as long as they are capable of functioning actively as members of the fire department they should have all the advantages and benefits enjoyed by other members of the fire department.