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House File 515

March 27, 1947.
To Sifting Committee.

By JUDICIARY 2.

A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings authorizing and providing for the payment of certain expenditures made by the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for improvements at the site of temporary homes for veterans of World War II and declaring said proceedings to be enforceable obligations of said City.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, did heretofore by resolution authorize and provide for the improvement of a site for the location of temporary housing facilities for veterans of World War II, said improvements consisting of water main, sewer, lights and roadways; the amount of said expenditure being \$12,000 and said expenditure being made in connection with a Federal Public Housing Project for veterans of World War II, and

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said resolution and the provisions made for the payment of said improvements, and it is deemed advisable to put certain doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever at rest;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- 1 Section 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken by
- 2 the City Council of the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa,
- 3 authorizing and providing for the payment of certain
- 4 improvements in connection with the establishment of temporary
- 5 homes for veterans of World War II are hereby legalized,

6 validated and confirmed and said obligations are hereby
7 declared to be legal and to constitute valid and binding
8 obligations of said city.

1 **Sec. 2.** This act being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall take effect and be in full force from and after its
3 publication in the Cedar Rapids Gazette, a newspaper
4 published in the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and in the
5, a newspaper published
6 in Iowa, all without expense to the State.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 515

This bill would legalize all expenditures by the City of Cedar Rapids in connection with a housing project for veterans of World War II and their families. The existing housing project furnishes living quarters for approximately 110 veterans and their families. Some question has arisen as to the validity of expenditures for this purpose and the passage of this bill would legalize the expenditures and protect the City Council.