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By **MILITARY AND VETERANS**
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter ninety-six (96), Code 1950, relating to the payment of unemployment compensation; to preserve the benefit rights of an individual entering the armed forces of the United States; to provide that such an individual shall not be disqualified for voluntarily leaving his employment to enter such armed forces; to provide that the time spent by such individual in such armed forces shall be excluded from the individual's base period; to provide that the benefit year of any such individual shall be extended by the time spent in such armed forces.

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of chapter
2 ninety-six (96), Code 1950, to the contrary, any individual in
3 good faith leaving his employment after June 25, 1950, and prior
4 to July 1, 1953, to join the armed forces of the United States,
5 and who does so join, or who attempting to so join is rejected,
6 shall not be disqualified under the provisions of subsection 1
7 of section ninety-six point five (96.5), Code 1950, for voluntarily
8 leaving his employment.

1 Sec. 2. Any benefit year as defined in subsection 16
2 of section ninety-six point nineteen (96.19), Code 1950, of any

3 individual shall be extended by any time spent after June 25, 1950,
4 and prior to July 1, 1953, by such individual after the
5 beginning of such benefit year in the armed forces of the United
6 States.

1 Sec. 3. Any calendar quarter commencing after June 25,
2 1950, and ending prior to July 1, 1953, the greater portion of
3 which is spent by such individual in the armed forces of the
4 United States, shall not be considered as any portion of the base
5 period provided for in subsection 17, of section ninety-six
6 point nineteen (96.19), Code 1950.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 625

This bill is intended to protect persons entering the Armed Services, either because of the Selective Service Act of 1948, or voluntary enlistment, on their unemployment benefits. It is copied after similar legislation to protect persons entering the Armed Services at the beginning of World War II.