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**Senate File 329**  
By **OLTMAN, DAILEY and WALTER.**

Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

## **A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend sections thirty-five A point four (35A.4)  
and thirty-five A point eight (35A.8), Code 1950,  
relating the service compensation board.

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

1 Section 1. Section thirty-five A point four (35A.4),  
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended as follows:  
3 1. By inserting after the comma (,) in line forty-  
4 two (42) the following: "except in case the parents of  
5 such deceased person have been divorced prior to the entry  
6 of such deceased person into the armed forces of the United  
7 States, and custody of such deceased person has been granted  
8 to one or the other of such parents, the parent to whom  
9 custody of such person has been granted by Court order or  
10 decree shall be considered the eligible beneficiary for  
11 such compensation as may be payable according to the terms  
12 of this Act, and the parent not so awarded custody shall be  
13 ineligible. In case a neutral parent has abandoned or  
14 deserted his or her child or children prior to the time  
15 of their entry into the armed forces of the United States,  
16 such abandoning or deserting parent shall not be

17 considered to be an eligible beneficiary to whom  
18 compensation may be paid under the provisions of this  
19 Act and the beneficiary next in line as hereinabove  
20 provided shall be recognized as the eligible beneficiary”.

21 2. By adding at the end of said section the  
22 following: “The World War II Service Compensation Board  
23 is hereby authorized and empowered, to hold hearings and  
24 make findings of facts and determine the order of  
25 eligibility of beneficiaries in cases involving, or wherein  
26 desertion or abandonment of such child or children has been  
27 charged and the findings and determination of the board in  
28 such cases shall be final.”

1 Sec. 2. Section thirty-five A point eight (35A.8),  
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking from line seven  
3 (7) the following: “December 31, 1950”, and substituting  
4 in lieu thereof the following: “July 1, 1951”.