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Senate File 465
By COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter two hundred forty-nine (249), Code 1950, relating to elimination of statutory income restrictions and United States citizenship for eligibility for old age assistance; and increasing the efficiency of the administration of old age assistance by the State Board of Social Welfare.

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

1 Section 1. That section two hundred forty-nine point
2 five (249.5), Code 1950, be stricken.

1 Sec. 2. That subsection three (3) of section two
2 hundred forty-nine point six (249.6), Code 1950, be stricken.

1 Sec. 3. That subsection six (6) of section two
2 hundred forty-nine point six (249.6), Code 1950, be stricken.

1 Sec. 4. That subsection eight (8) of section two
2 hundred forty-nine point six (249.6), Code 1950, be stricken.

1 Sec. 5. That section two hundred forty-nine point
2 eight (249.8), Code 1950, be stricken.

1 Sec. 6. That the first three (3) paragraphs, from
2 line one (1) to line fifty-one (51) inclusive, of Section
3 two hundred forty-nine point eleven (249.11), Code 1950, be
4 stricken and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

5 "Whenever the county board receives an application
6 for assistance under this chapter, an investigation
7 and record shall promptly be made of the circumstances
8 of the applicant in order to ascertain the facts
9 supporting the application, and in order to obtain
10 such information as may be required by the rules of
11 the state board."

1 Sec. 7. That a period (.) be inserted following
2 the word, "recipients" and that the words, "in the county
3 from which the applicant applied and within the calendar
4 month following on which the application is approved by the
5 state department", appearing in lines five (5), six (6),
6 seven (7) and eight (8) of section two hundred forty-nine
7 point seventeen (249.17), Code 1950, be stricken.

1 Sec. 8. That the words, "deceased recipient of"
2 following the word "funeral" in line six (6) of paragraph
3 three (3) of subsection four (4) of section two hundred forty-
4 nine point eighteen (249.18), Code 1950, be deleted, and the
5 following words, "person who has received" be inserted in
6 lieu thereof.

1 Sec. 9. That a period (.) be inserted following the
2 word "property" and that the words, "and an option to the
3 grantor and his heirs to purchase said property by repayment
4 of the total amount paid for the benefit of the recipient.
5 Said option insofar as the heirs are concerned shall be for
6 two years from the date of the death of the grantor or the

7 grantor's surviving spouse, if any, and shall include an
8 interest charge of three and one-half per cent during the period
9 of the option to the heirs." appearing in lines eleven (11) to
10 twenty (20) inclusive, of paragraph six (6) of Section two
11 hundred forty-nine point twenty (249.20), Code 1950, be stricken.

1 Sec. 10. That the following sentence, "Upon tender
2 by the State Board, the county auditor shall cancel the
3 outstanding certificate and issue a tax certificate in favor
4 of the State Board, who shall then be entitled to tax deed."
5 be added at the end of paragraph nine (9) of section two hundred
6 forty-nine point twenty (249.20), Code 1950.

1 Sec. 11. That the words, "except as a patient in a
2 medical institution for treatment of tuberculosis or mental
3 disease, and is not an inmate of a private institution for
4 tuberculosis or mental disease" be added following the word
5 "tax-supported" in line four (4) of section two hundred
6 forty-nine point thirty-one (249.31), Code 1950.

1 Sec. 12. That the first paragraph of section two
2 hundred forty-nine point thirty-two (249.32), Code 1950, be
3 stricken, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

4 "If the person applying for, or receiving,
5 old age assistance, on the testimony of reputable
6 citizens, is thought to be incapable of taking care
7 of himself or his money, the county board shall
8 direct the county attorney to petition the court
9 for the appointment of a guardian, and assistance

10 payments shall then be made to the duly appointed
11 guardian.”

1 Sec. 13. That the words, “and who are citizens of
2 the United States” appearing in lines eight (8) and nine (9)
3 of section two hundred forty-nine point thirty-six (249.36),
4 Code 1950, be stricken.

1 Sec. 14. That the words, “As a condition for
2 obtaining assistance under this chapter and from this fund,
3 satisfactory proof shall be furnished to the board or state
4 department that the applicant has paid all taxes due to said fund.”
5 appearing in lines sixty-eight (68) to seventy-three (73)
6 inclusive, of section two hundred forty-nine point thirty-six
7 (249.36) be stricken.