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Senate File 480
By **MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.**

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

A BILL FOR

An Act to create a department of military and veterans affairs under the adjutant general and to transfer to that department all matters pertaining to state military or veterans' affairs and to amend certain sections of the Code relating thereto and to repeal certain sections of the Code relating thereto.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter twenty-nine (29), Code 1950, is amended
2 by adding the following new section: "There is hereby created the
3 department of military and veterans' affairs which shall be headed
4 by the adjutant general and which shall carry out all duties required
5 by law of the adjutant general and which shall administer all laws
6 relating to soldiers bonus funds of World Wars I and II and all laws
7 relating to the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American war
8 veterans, and all other affairs dealing with veterans and their
9 organizations in connection with which state funds are expended. The
10 adjutant general shall coordinate the activities of the department
11 of military and veterans' affairs so as to eliminate duplication of
12 work."

1 Sec. 2. The state armory board, the bonus board, and the service
2 compensation board are hereby abolished. On the effective date of

3 this Act all records, property, funds, and business pertaining to
4 said boards shall be turned over to the department of military and
5 veterans' affairs and thereafter shall be administered by that
6 department.

1 Sec. 3. Section twenty-nine point forty-four (29.44), Code 1950,
2 is amended by striking from line two (2) the words "military depart-
3 and inserting in lieu thereof "department of military and veterans'
4 affairs".

1 Sec. 4. Section twenty-nine point forty-nine (29.49), Code 1950,
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. By striking all of subsection one (1) and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the following: "The department of military and veterans'
5 affairs under the adjutant general shall have sole and complete
6 charge of all matters pertaining to armories, including the acquisition
7 thereof."

8 2. By striking from line one (1) of subsection two (2) the word
9 "board" and inserting in lieu thereof "department of military and
10 veterans' affairs".

11 3. By striking from line thirteen (13) of subsection two (2)
12 the word "board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "adjutant
13 general".

14 4. By striking from line sixteen (16) of subsection two (2) the
15 words "armory board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "de-
16 of military and veterans' affairs".

17 5. By striking from line twenty (20) of subsection two (2) the
18 word "board" and inserting in lieu thereof "department of military

19 and veterans' affairs".

20 6. By striking from line two (2) of subsection three (3) the
21 words "armory board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "de-
22 part-
ment of military and veterans' affairs".

23 7. By striking from line thirteen (13) of subsection four (4)
24 the word "board" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "depart-
ment".

25 8. By striking from line sixteen (16) of subsection four (4) the
26 words "armory board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "de-
27 part-
ment of military and veterans' affairs".

28 9. By striking from lines twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22)
29 of subsection four (4) the words "armory board" and inserting in
30 lieu
thereof the words "department of military and veterans' affairs".

31 10. By striking from line twenty-six (26) of subsection four (4)
32 the words "armory board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
33 "department of military and veterans' affairs".

34 11. By striking from line thirty-four (34) of subsection four (4)
35 the words "armory board" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
36 "department of military and veterans' affairs".

37 12. By striking from line thirty-nine (39) of subsection four (4)
38 the word "board" and inserting in lieu thereof "department of mili-
39 tary
and veterans' affairs".

40 14. By striking from line forty-eight (48) of subsection four (4)
41 the words "armory board" and inserting in lieu thereof "department
42 of military and veterans' affairs".