

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 336

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1971

Introduced by Otho G. Kime, 43rd District; Walter H. Epke, 24th District

AN ACT to amend section 80-403, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, relating to veterans' affairs; to change eligibility requirements for veterans' relief as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 80-403, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, be amended to read as follows:

80-403. All money disbursed through the Director of Veterans' Affairs shall be expended by him in furnishing food, shelter, fuel, wearing apparel, medical or surgical aid, or in assisting with the funeral expenses of discharged veterans who come within one of the following classes: (1) All ~~honorably discharged, or its equivalent,~~ veterans of ~~the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War,~~ as defined in section 80-401.01, their wives or widows and their children under eighteen years of age age eighteen or younger or until age twenty-three if attending school full-time, and at any age if the child was permanently incapable of self-support at age eighteen (a) who may be in need of the same, and (b) who shall have had five years of continuous residence in this state immediately preceding the date of application therefor; (2) all ~~honorably discharged, or its equivalent,~~ veterans of ~~the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War,~~ as defined in section 80-401.01 (a) who were residents of this state at the time of their entry into such military service, (b) who are legal residents of this state on the date of such application, and (c) who may be in need of such aid; (3) the wives, widows, and children ~~under eighteen years of age age eighteen or younger or until age twenty-three if attending school full-time, and at any age if the child was permanently incapable of self-support at age eighteen~~ of all such veterans who may be in need of such aid and who were (a) residents of this state at the time their husband or father, who was such a veteran, so entered such military service and from that time until the date of such application, (b) residents of Nebraska

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at the time of their birth and until the date of such application, or (c) married to such veterans, who were residents of this state when they entered such armed forces, and who then became residents of this state from that date, or shortly thereafter, and are such residents at the time of such application; and (4) in cases where an eligible veteran or widow passes away leaving no next of kin eligible to apply for payment of expenses of last illness and burial, a recognized veterans' organization may apply, on behalf of the deceased, for assistance in paying such expenses. All such payments shall be made by the director. There may be expended, for purposes other than those set forth above, such sum or sums as may be specifically appropriated by the Legislature for such purposes.

Sec. 2. That original section 80-403, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, is repealed.