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LEGISLATIVE BILL 305

FINAL READING

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans aid; to amend section 80-403,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow the veterans aid fund
- 3 to be used for transportation costs for veterans; to repeal the
- 4 original section; and to declare an emergency.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 80-403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 80-403 (1) All money disbursed through the Director of Veterans'
4 Affairs shall be expended by him or her in furnishing food, shelter,
5 fuel, transportation, wearing apparel, or medical or surgical aid or in
6 assisting with the funeral expenses of discharged veterans who come
7 within one of the classes described in subsection (2) or (3) of this
8 section.

9 (2) Such aid shall be provided upon application to veterans as
10 defined in section 80-401.03, their widows, widowers, spouses, and their
11 children age eighteen or younger or until age twenty-three if attending
12 school full time, and at any age if the child was permanently incapable
13 of self-support at age eighteen (a) who are legal residents of this state
14 on the date of such application and (b) who may be in need of such aid.

15 (3) In cases in which an eligible veteran or widow or widower dies
16 leaving no next of kin to apply for payment of expenses of last illness
17 and burial, a recognized veterans organization or a county veterans
18 service officer may apply, on behalf of the deceased, for assistance in
19 paying such expenses. All such payments shall be made by the director.
20 There may be expended, for purposes other than those set forth in this
21 section, such sum or sums as may be specifically appropriated by the
22 Legislature for such purposes.

23 Sec. 2. Original section 80-403, Reissue Revised Statutes of
24 Nebraska, is repealed.

25 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
26 passed and approved according to law.