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LEGISLATIVE BILL 904

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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to veterans aid; to amend section 80-403,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to an application for relief; and to
4 repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

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

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

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

25 Sec. 2. Original section 80-403, Reissue Revised Statutes

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1 of Nebraska, is repealed.