

MILITARY

CHAPTER 279

H. B. No. 719
(Lindberg and Schuler)

SOLDIERS' HOME, BOARD, ADMITTANCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 37-1503 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 37-1510 of the 1957 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to the qualifications of the members of the board of trustees of the soldiers' home, and admittance to the soldiers' home.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Amendment.**) Section 37-1503 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

37-1503. Government of Soldiers' Home: Appointment of Board of Trustees; Qualifications; Terms of Office.) The general supervision and government of the soldiers' home shall be vested in a board of five members known as the "board of trustees of the soldiers' home." The members of such board shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Each member shall be a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of this state, and shall have been honorably discharged from active service with the armed forces of the United States and have served in the armed forces during a period of war or armed conflict. Upon and from the termination of the term of office of any present member of such board, his successor shall be appointed for a period of five years.

§ 2. **Amendment.**) Subsection 3 of section 37-1510 of the 1957 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

3. The wife or widow of a United States or North Dakota service man mentioned in subsection 1 of section 37-1502 may be admitted upon the same footing as her husband, provided, however, that such wife or widow shall have entered into the contract of marriage to her husband at least five years prior to date of application or prior

to the date necessary for her to obtain a United States pension and shall have attained the age of forty-five years at date of application;

Approved March 14, 1959.

CHAPTER 280

H. B. No. 721
(Lindberg and Schuler)

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION DISALLOWED CLAIMS

AN ACT

Providing for a board of review to reexamine all disallowed claims for adjusted compensation under the provisions of chapter 37-23 of the 1957 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Board of Review.) The governor shall appoint a board of review consisting of three veterans whose duty it shall be to reexamine claims filed for adjusted compensation under the provisions of chapter 37-23 of the 1957 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943. The board shall reexamine only claims which remain disallowed as of March 15, 1960, and in regard to which a request for reexamination together with necessary supporting information is filed prior to May 15, 1960. The decision of the board of review in regard to the payment or nonpayment of such claims shall be final. All disallowed claims in regard to which no request for review is filed prior to May 15, 1960, shall be barred from any adjusted compensation payments. The adjutant general shall give notice on or before April 15, 1960, of the pending termination of the right of reexamination to all claimants whose claims remain disallowed. Such notice shall be given by ordinary mail addressed to the last known address of such claimant according to the records of the office of the adjutant general. The board shall render a final decision in regard to all disallowed claims under their jurisdiction prior to August 30, 1960.

Approved March 14, 1959.