

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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1 Delete pages 2 and 3 of the printed joint resolution and insert:

2 “**Sec. 3.** *[No person shall receive money]* **Loans** from the Oregon War Veterans’ Fund *[except the*
3 *following]* **for the acquisition, refinance or improvement of farms or homes may be made only**
4 **to the following persons:**

5 “(1) A person who:

6 “[*a*] *Resides in the State of Oregon at the time of applying for a loan from the fund;*]

7 “[*b*] **(a)** Served honorably in active duty, *other than active duty for training,* in the Armed
8 Forces of the United States:

9 “**(A)** For a period of not less than 210 days, **excluding periods of active duty for training,** or
10 who was, prior to completion of [*such*] **this** period of service, discharged, **separated** or released
11 from active duty [*on account of*] **due to** service-connected injury or illness; or

12 “**(B)** In a theater of operations for which a campaign or expeditionary ribbon or medal is au-
13 thorized by the United States; **and**

14 “[*c*] **(b)** Has been honorably **discharged, separated or released** [*separated or discharged*] from
15 the Armed Forces of the United States, **including by honorable transfer or release to a reserve.**
16 [*or has been furloughed to a reserve; and*]

17 “[*d*] *Makes application for a loan within the 30-year period immediately following the date on*
18 *which the person was released from active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.*]

19 “**(2) A person who:**

20 “**(a)** Served honorably as a member of the Oregon National Guard or as a member of the
21 reserves of the Armed Forces of the United States for the duration of the member’s initial
22 active status obligation, or who was, prior to the completion of the member’s initial active
23 status obligation, discharged, separated or released from this period of service due to
24 service-connected injury or illness that occurred while serving honorably under military
25 control and pursuant to military orders; and

26 “**(b)** If discharged, separated or released from service, was discharged, separated or re-
27 leased honorably.

28 “[*2*]*(a)* **(3)** The spouse of a person [*who is qualified to receive a loan under*] **described in par-**
29 **agraph (a) of** subsection (1) of this section [*but who has either been*] **who is** missing in action or
30 **is** a prisoner of war [*while on*] **arising from the person’s** active duty in the Armed Forces of the
31 United States even though the status of missing or being a prisoner occurred prior to **the person’s**
32 completion of the minimum length of service [*or residence set forth in subsection (1) of this section,*
33 *provided the spouse resides in this state at the time of application for the loan*] **described in subpar-**
34 **agraph (A) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section. The eligibility of a spouse under**
35 **this subsection shall terminate on the spouse’s remarriage.**

1 “[(b)] (4) The surviving spouse of a person [*who was qualified to receive a loan under subsection*
2 *(1)*] **described in subsection (1) or (2)** of this section [*but who died while on active duty in the*
3 *Armed Forces of the United States even though the death occurred prior to completion of the minimum*
4 *length of service or residence set forth in subsection (1) of this section, provided the surviving spouse*
5 *resides in this state at the time of application for the loan*] **who died as a material consequence of**
6 **the service-connected injury or illness regardless of whether the service-connected injury or**
7 **illness led to an early discharge, separation or release from service.**

8 “[(c)] The eligibility of a surviving spouse under this subsection shall terminate on [*his or her*]
9 **the surviving spouse’s** remarriage.

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11 “**PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the**
12 **people for their approval or rejection at a special election held throughout this state on the**
13 **same date as the next primary election.”.**