

any indebtedness against the state on account of any such insurance, except that the state board of control is authorized in its discretion to insure the state of Minnesota against loss by fire or tornado to the state prison at Stillwater, or the contents hereof, in any insurance companies licensed to do business in this state, in such an amount as such board may from time to time determine, and to pay the premiums therefor from the revolving fund of said institution; *except, also that the rural credit bureau is authorized in its discretion to insure in such companies the state of Minnesota against loss by fire or tornado of buildings upon real estate acquired by the bureau and in such amounts as such bureau may from time to time determine, and to pay the premiums therefor from the rural credit expense fund.*

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CHAPTER 79—H. F. No. 401

*An act to amend Section 4365, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 285, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1927, relating to the extending of relief by the Soldiers' Home Board of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Soldiers Home relief extended.**—That Section 4365, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 285, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1927, be hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4365. In addition to the persons to whom the Soldiers' Home Board is now authorized to extend relief outside the Minnesota Soldiers' Home from the soldiers' relief fund, the board is hereby authorized to extend relief, outside the home, to the widow, deserted wife or any minor child under fourteen years of age of any honorably discharged ex-soldier, ex-sailor, or ex-marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, *War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, China Relief Expedition*, or World War, provided any such widow or deserted wife is more than fifty-five (55) years of age and shall have married her soldier husband prior to the year 1903; provided, further, that no such relief shall be granted under the provisions of this act to any person unless he or she shall have been a resident of the state of Minnesota for at least five (5) years next preceeding his or her application for such relief. The granting of such relief and the extent and character thereof shall in all cases be in the discretion of the board and subject to such terms as it may prescribe."

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