

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 371

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO VETERANS HOMES; AMENDING SECTION 66-901, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE  
2 THAT ANY PARENT WHOSE CHILD DIED WHILE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES SHALL  
3 BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO IDAHO STATE VETERANS HOMES.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 66-901, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 66-901. ESTABLISHMENT OF HOMES. On and after July 1, 2000, there shall  
9 be established in the division of veterans services in the department of  
10 self-governing agencies in this state homes for veterans which shall here-  
11 after be known and designated as Idaho state veterans homes. Idaho state  
12 veterans homes shall be homes for veterans discharged under honorable condi-  
13 tions by the government of the United States, parents any of whose child died  
14 while serving in the armed forces, and the spouses of veterans eligible for  
15 admission to an Idaho state veterans home. A "spouse" shall mean the current  
16 husband or wife of a veteran under a marriage recognized by title 32, Idaho  
17 Code, and, as allowed by admissions criteria established pursuant to section  
18 66-907, Idaho Code, the widow or widower of a veteran under a marriage rec-  
19 ognized by title 32, Idaho Code. Before a person is admitted to a home, that  
20 person shall be a bona fide resident of this state.