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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 41.04.005 and 1984 c 36 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 As used in RCW 41.04.005, 41.04.010, 41.16.220, and 41.20.050
10 "veteran" includes every person, who at the time he or she seeks the
11 benefits of RCW 28B.40.361, 41.04.005, 41.04.010, 41.16.220, 41.20.050,
12 41.40.170, 73.04.110, or 73.08.080 has received an honorable discharge
13 or received a discharge for physical reasons with an honorable record
14 and(~~(1) Has served in any branch of the armed forces of the United~~
15 ~~States between World War I and World War II or during any period of~~
16 ~~war; or (2) has served in any branch of the armed forces of the United~~
17 ~~States and has received the armed forces expeditionary medal, or Marine~~
18 ~~Corps and Navy expeditionary medal, for opposed action on foreign~~
19 ~~soil)) who meets at least one of the following two criteria:~~

20 (1) The person has served between World War I and World War II or
21 during any period of war as either (a) a member in any branch of the
22 armed forces of the United States, (b) a member of the women's air
23 forces service pilots, or (c) a merchant seaman or crew member employed
24 during the period of armed conflict, December 7, 1941, to August 15,
25 1945, by the war shipping administration, the office of defense
26 transportation, the United States army transport service, or the naval
27 transportation service; or

1 (2) The person has received the armed forces expeditionary medal,
2 or marine corps and navy expeditionary medal, for opposed action on
3 foreign soil, for service (a) in any branch of the armed forces of the
4 United States; or (b) as a member of the women's air forces service
5 pilots.

6 A "period of war" includes World War I, World War II, the Korean
7 conflict, the Vietnam era, and the period beginning on the date of any
8 future declaration of war by the congress and ending on the date
9 prescribed by presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the
10 congress. The "Vietnam era" means the period beginning August 5, 1964,
11 and ending on May 7, 1975."

12 **"Sec. 2.** RCW 72.36.035 and 1977 ex.s. c 186 s 11 are each amended
13 to read as follows:

14 For purposes of this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates
15 otherwise, "actual bona fide residents of this state" shall mean
16 persons who have a domicile in the state of Washington immediately
17 prior to application for membership in the soldiers' home or colony or
18 veterans' home. The term "domicile" shall mean a person's true, fixed,
19 and permanent home and place of habitation, and shall be the place
20 where the person intends to remain, and to which the person expects to
21 return when the person leaves without intending to establish a new
22 domicile elsewhere. "Veteran" has the same meaning established in RCW
23 41.04.005."

24 **"Sec. 3.** RCW 73.04.090 and 1974 ex.s. c 171 s 45 are each amended
25 to read as follows:

26 All benefits, advantages or emoluments, not available upon equal
27 terms to all citizens, including but not being limited to preferred
28 rights to public employment, civil service preference, exemption from

1 license fees or other impositions, preference in purchasing state
2 property and special pension or retirement rights, which by any law of
3 this state have been made specially available to war veterans or to
4 persons who have served in the armed forces or defense forces of the
5 United States, shall be available only to persons who have been subject
6 to full and continuous military control and discipline as actual
7 members of the federal armed forces. Service with such forces in a
8 civilian capacity, or in any capacity wherein a person retained the
9 right to terminate his or her service or to refuse full obedience to
10 military superiors, shall not be the basis for eligibility for such
11 benefits. Service in any of the following shall not for purposes of
12 this section be considered as military service: The office of
13 emergency services or any component thereof; the American Red Cross;
14 the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary; United States Coast Guard
15 Reserve Temporary; United States Coast and Geodetic Survey; American
16 Field Service; Civil Air Patrol; Cadet Nurse Corps, and any other
17 similar organization. Other similar organizations do not include any
18 groups defined as "veterans" in RCW 41.04.005."

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22 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "veterans;" strike the
23 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 41.04.005,
24 72.36.035, and 73.04.090."