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# S. 342

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 2009

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. INOUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TREATMENT AS ACTIVE SERVICE FOR RETIRED**  
4 **PAY PURPOSES OF SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF**  
5 **THE ALASKA TERRITORIAL GUARD DURING**  
6 **WORLD WAR II.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Service as a member of the Alas-  
8 ka Territorial Guard during World War II of any indi-

1 vidual who was honorably discharged therefrom under sec-  
2 tion 8147 of the Department of Defense Appropriations  
3 Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-259; 114 Stat. 705) shall be  
4 treated as active service for purposes of the computation  
5 under chapter 71, 371, or 1223 of title 10, United States  
6 Code, as applicable, of the retired pay to which such indi-  
7 vidual may be entitled under title 10, United States Code.

8 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall apply with  
9 respect to amounts of retired pay payable under title 10,  
10 United States Code, for months beginning on or after Au-  
11 gust 9, 2000. No retired pay shall be paid to any indi-  
12 vidual by reason of subsection (a) for any period before  
13 that date.

14 (c) WORLD WAR II DEFINED.—In this section, the  
15 term “World War II” has the meaning given that term  
16 in section 101(8) of title 38, United States Code.

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