

**AMENDMENT 1**

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WHEREAS S. 1602 was introduced in the United States Senate on October 29, 2013, by Senator Richard Blumenthal; and

WHEREAS S. 1602 would establish a national center for the diagnosis, treatment and research of health conditions of descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during service in the armed forces of the United States, provide services to those descendants, and establish an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Congress to pass S. 1602, the Toxic Exposure Research and Military Family Support Act of 2013 and to establish a national center for the diagnosis, treatment, and research of health conditions of descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances.