

SENATE BILL NO. 150

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act establishing Dutch Harbor Remembrance Day."

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 * Section 1. AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 44.12.080. DUTCH HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY. Dutch Harbor

5 Remembrance Day is established on June 3 of each year to commemorate the attack
6 on Dutch Harbor on June 3, 1942, and to honor the individuals who died as a result
7 of the attack and those inhabitants of Attu and Kiska who fell into enemy hands three
8 days later and were held captive in Japan until the end of World War II. On Dutch
9 Harbor Remembrance Day the many servicemen who died in 1943 while recapturing
10 Attu and Kiska from the Japanese are also honored for their diligent service to the
11 United States and to the state. The governor shall issue a proclamation to
12 commemorate Dutch Harbor Remembrance Day and shall direct that the Alaska flag
13 be flown at half-mast on that day. The day may be observed by suitable observances
14 and exercises by civic groups and the public.