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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 438(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/3/02

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MCGUIRE, Kott, James, Meyer

SENATORS Phillips, Taylor, Leman, Ellis, Ward, Cowdery, Austerman, Therriault, Donley, Wilken, Lincoln, Kelly, Stevens

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to motor vehicle registration plates for disabled veterans; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 28.10.181(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) Vehicles owned by disabled veterans, including persons disabled in the
6 line of duty while serving in the Alaska Territorial Guard, or other persons with
7 disabilities. Upon the request of a person with a disability that limits or impairs the
8 ability to walk, as defined in 23 C.F.R. 1235.2, the department shall (1) register one
9 passenger vehicle in the name of the person without charge; and (2) issue a specially
10 designed registration plate that displays (A) recognition of the disabled veteran if the
11 applicant's disability originated from the applicant's service with the Alaska Territorial
12 Guard or the armed forces of the United States; and (B) the standard symbol of
13 disability (the wheelchair logo); **and (C) if the applicant is a veteran, the Alaska**
14 **and United States flags and red, white, and blue colors.** A **person** [DISABLED

VETERAN] who is not otherwise qualified under this subsection, but who **meets the qualifications of a disabled veteran under AS 29.45.030(i)** [PRESENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT WRITTEN PROOF THAT THE PERSON IS AT LEAST 70 PERCENT DISABLED OR MEDICALLY HANDICAPPED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF SERVICE IN THE ALASKA TERRITORIAL GUARD OR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES], may register one passenger vehicle without charge, and the department shall issue a specially designed registration plate that displays recognition of the disabled veteran that does not display the standard handicap symbol and does not carry with it special parking privileges. For purposes of this subsection, proof of disability may be provided by a person licensed as a physician under AS 08.64 or as an advanced nurse practitioner under AS 08.68.

* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.10.421(d)(3) is amended to read:

(3) a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran or other handicapped person, and registered under **AS 28.10.181(d)** [AS 28.10.181] or a resident 65 years of age or older who files a written application for an exemption on a form prescribed by the department.....none;

* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2003.