

## **Changes made in the CS for SB 89**

The changes made in Senate Finance in the CS for SB 89 are as follows:

- The State of Alaska will no longer pay a set amount to each member of the Alaska Territorial Guard deserving a pension. The State will pay the difference between what DOD calculated ATG pensions to be last January and what DOD is now calculating them to be. This difference in pay is described as the “interim benefit.”
- If DOD begins paying the full pension benefit then Alaska will be reimbursed for any overlapping payments.
- The State of Alaska will pay the ATG interim benefit until DOD begins paying the full pension or until February 28, 2010.