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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 11

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AN ACT

Relating to memorial scholarship revolving loans, creating the A. W. (Winn) Brindle memorial scholarship loan; and providing for an effective date.

\* Section 1. AS 14.43.250(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(5) the A. W. (Winn) Brindle memorial scholarship loan perpetuates the memory of A. W. (Winn) Brindle, who was the president of the Wards Cove Packing Company and Columbia-Wards Fisheries and whose death July 4, 1977, terminated a distinguished career dedicated to the development of the Alaska seafood industry.

\* Sec. 2. AS 14.43.255(a) is amended to read:

(a) There is created a memorial scholarship revolving loan fund. The fund shall be used to provide educational scholarship loans to students selected under AS 14.43.250 - 14.43.325. Repayments [ALL REPAYMENTS] of loans made under AS 14.43.250(b)(1) - (4) [PRINCIPAL] shall be deposited [PAID] into the memorial scholarship revolving loan fund and repayments of loans made under AS 14.43.250(b)(5) shall be deposited into the scholarship revolving loan fund created under AS 14.43.090. Repayments shall be used to make new [SCHOLARSHIP] loans.

\* Sec. 3. AS 14.43.300(a) is amended to read:

(a) A scholarship loan to a recipient under AS 14.43.250(b)(1) -

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1       (4) [AS 14.43.250 - 14.43.325] may not exceed \$2,500 a school year for  
2       an undergraduate student or \$5,000 a school year for a graduate stu-  
3       dent, and [. LOANS] may not be made to a student for more than six  
4       years. A scholarship loan to a recipient under AS 14.43.250(b)(5) may  
5       not exceed the cost of tuition and required fees, books and education-  
6       al supplies, room and board, and transportation for two round trips  
7       between the recipient's home and school each year. A loan under  
8       AS 14.43.250(b)(5) may not be made for more than five years of under-  
9       graduate study, five years of graduate study, or a combined maximum of  
10       eight years of study.

11 \* Sec. 4. AS 14.43.300(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12               (5) a A. W. (Winn) Brindle memorial scholarship loan may be  
13       used only to pursue a certificate or degree program in an accredited  
14       school, college, or university in fisheries, fishery science, fishery  
15       management, seafood processing, food technology, or other closely  
16       related field.

17 \* Sec. 5. AS 14.43.300(c) is amended to read:

18               (c) The recipient of a memorial scholarship loan shall be a  
19       resident of Alaska and [EITHER

20                       (1)] enrolled or eligible for enrollment as a full-time  
21       [UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE] student in a certificate or [LEADING TO AN  
22       ASSOCIATE, BACCALAUREATE OR GRADUATE] degree program in a field listed  
23       in (b) of this section that is appropriate to the memorial scholarship  
24       loan received [;

25                       (2) A GRADUATE OF A HIGH SCHOOL, OR SCHEDULED FOR GRADUA-  
26       TION FROM A HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN SIX MONTHS, WITH SUFFICIENT ACADEMI-  
27       CREDITS TO BE ADMITTED TO A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INTENDING TO PURSU-  
28       A COURSE OF STUDY LEADING TO A DEGREE IN ONE OF THE FIELDS LISTED I  
29       (b) OF THIS SECTION THAT IS APPROPRIATE TO THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHI

LOAN RECEIVED; OR

(3) AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A DEPARTMENT, AGENCY OR MUNICIPALITY IN THE STATE WHO INTENDS TO PURSUE A COURSE OF STUDY IN THE OFFICER'S OR EMPLOYEE'S PROFESSIONAL FIELD LEADING TO A DEGREE IN ONE OF THE FIELDS LISTED IN (b) OF THIS SECTION APPROPRIATE TO THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP LOAN RECEIVED].

\* Sec. 6. AS 14.43.305(a) is amended to read:

(a) Memorial scholarship loans under AS 14.43.250(b)(1) - (4) shall be noninterest-bearing and security for the loan may not be required. However, the note signed by the recipient shall provide for the payment of attorney fees, costs of court and skip-tracing fees if any are incurred in collection of the unpaid amount owed on the loan.

\* Sec. 7. AS 14.43.305(e) is amended to read:

(e) A recipient of a memorial scholarship loan under AS 14.43.-250(b)(1) - (4) [AS 14.43.250 - 14.43.325] who graduates from a degree program shall receive forgiveness of one-fifth of loan indebtedness for each one-year period the recipient is employed full time in Alaska in

(1) law-enforcement or related fields, if a recipient of a Michael Murphy memorial scholarship loan;

(2) criminal law, criminal justice or other closely related fields, if a recipient of a Carroll L. "Butch" Swartz memorial scholarship loan;

(3) a recognized branch of the engineering profession or other closely related fields, if a recipient of a Harvey Golub memorial scholarship loan; or

(4) education or public administration, or other closely related field, if a recipient of a Robert L. Thomas memorial scholarship loan.

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1 \* Sec. 8. AS 14.43.305(g) is amended to read:

2 (g) A recipient who does not qualify for forgiveness of all or a  
3 part of the loan made under AS 14.43.250(b)(1) - (4) [AS 14.43.250 -  
4 14.43.325] shall begin repayment of the unforgiven portion within six  
5 months after leaving employment, or terminating studies, in

6 (1) law enforcement or related fields, if a recipient of a  
7 Michael Murphy memorial scholarship loan;

8 (2) criminal law, criminal justice or other closely related  
9 fields, if a recipient of a Carroll L. "Butch" Swartz memorial schol-  
10 arship loan;

11 (3) a recognized branch of the engineering profession or  
12 other closely related fields, if a recipient of a Harvey Golub memori-  
13 al scholarship loan; or

14 (4) education or public administration, or other closely  
15 related field, if a recipient of a Robert L. Thomas memorial scholar-  
16 ship loan.

17 \* Sec. 9. AS 14.43.305 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (i) To the extent they are not in conflict with terms and condi-  
19 tions under AS 14.43.250 - 14.43.325, the terms and conditions of a  
20 memorial scholarship loan made under AS 14.43.250(b)(5) are the same  
21 as the terms and conditions for a scholarship loan under AS 14.43.-  
22 090 - 14.43.160.

23 \* Sec. 10. AS 14.43.310 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

24 (c) In selecting from among eligible applicants for award of a  
25 memorial scholarship loan under AS 14.43.250(b)(5), the administering  
26 authority shall give preference to applicants nominated by private  
27 donors to the A. W. (Winn) Brindle memorial scholarship loan account  
28 in the memorial scholarship revolving loan fund.

29 \* Sec. 11. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.