

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES KELLY, Therriault, James, Porter, Phillips, Vezey, Foster, Davies, Kubina, Brice, Kemplen**

**Introduced: 1/20/98**

**Referred: Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to waiver of tuition and fees for certain family members of a**  
2 **police officer killed in the line of duty; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 14.43.085 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 14.43.085. Free tuition and fees for a spouse or dependent of members**  
6 **of the armed services or police.** A person enrolled as a student in good standing in  
7 a state supported educational institution in this state is entitled to a waiver of tuition  
8 and fees if the person was the spouse or dependent child of a bona fide resident of the  
9 state who was a member of the armed services, **the state troopers, or a municipal**  
10 **police department** and who died in the line of duty or who died as a result of injuries  
11 sustained while in the line of duty for the **municipal**, state, or federal government, or  
12 **who** was listed by the United States Department of Defense as a prisoner of war or as  
13 missing in action. In this section,

14 (1) "armed services" means the Alaska National Guard, Alaska Naval

1 Militia, and the armed services of the United States;

2 (2) "dependent child" means a person who was a dependent of a  
3 member of the armed services, **the state troopers, or a municipal police department**  
4 at the time of the member's death, and who is

5 (A) the member's natural or adopted child;

6 (B) a child in relation to whom the deceased armed services  
7 member, **the state trooper, or municipal police officer** stood in loco parentis  
8 for at least three years before the member's death;

9 (C) the member's stepchild; or

10 (D) the member's acknowledged illegitimate child;

11 (3) "line of duty" has the meaning given under federal law **and**  
12 **includes acts arising out of and in the course of employment;**

13 (4) "resident" means a person who resided in the state for at least one  
14 year before serving in the armed services, **the state troopers, or municipal police**  
15 **department** and who lists Alaska as the home state for purposes of military records  
16 **or state or municipal employment records.**

17 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1998.