

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 98(MLV)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Offered: 2/23/01

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

Sponsor(s): THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the award of a high school diploma to certain World War II**
2 **veterans."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 14.03.077. High school diploma for certain veterans. (a)**

6 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the commissioner shall award a high
7 school diploma to a person who

8 (1) makes application under (b) of this section; if a person is deceased
9 or incapacitated, an immediate family member may apply on behalf of the person;

10 (2) never received a high school diploma; and

11 (3) actively served in the United States armed forces or the Alaska
12 Territorial Guard during World War II through July 25, 1947, and

13 (A) died in active service;

14 (B) was honorably discharged; or

1 (C) was released from active duty because of a service-related
2 disability.

3 (b) The commissioner shall provide a form or electronic format for a person to
4 apply under this section. The commissioner may accept an affidavit to support the
5 award if documentation is not readily available from the military or other sources.