

HOUSE BILL NO. 185

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced: 3/12/03

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act changing the name of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to the
2 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security; and providing
3 for an effective date."

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

5 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
6 to read:

7 PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to change the name of the Department of
8 Military and Veterans' Affairs to "Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and
9 Homeland Security."

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.17.005(9) is amended to read:

11 (9) Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs **and Homeland**
12 **Security**

13 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

1 REVISOR INSTRUCTION. (a) Wherever in the Alaska Statutes and the Alaska
2 Administrative Code the terms "Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs,"
3 "commissioner of military and veterans' affairs," and "adjutant general of military and
4 veterans' affairs" are used, they shall be read as "Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
5 and Homeland Security," "commissioner of military and veterans' affairs and homeland
6 security," and "adjutant general of military and veterans' affairs and homeland security" when
7 to do so would be consistent with the purpose of this Act.

8 (b) Under AS 01.05.031, the revisor of statutes shall implement this section in the
9 statutes, and, under AS 44.62.125(b)(6), the regulations attorney shall implement this section
10 in the administrative code.

11 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2003.