

HOUSE BILL NO. 355

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to donations for establishment of a state veterans' home."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 44.29.400(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The Department of Health and Social Services shall apply for federal
5 assistance to establish and operate state veterans' home facilities that provide
6 domiciliary care and nursing home care with related medical services. **The**
7 **department may also accept gifts, grants, bequests, or other donations from**
8 **private individuals or organizations that are restricted by the donor for use in**
9 **establishing a state veterans' home.** The department, within available funds, shall
10 establish and operate veterans' homes at sites selected by the commissioner of health
11 and social services after consultation with the adjutant general and veterans'
12 organizations.