

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 166(MLV)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Offered: 3/22/05**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**Sponsor(s): HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to a program to honor a deceased veteran's military service."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 26.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 26.10.085. Governor's memorial certificate program.** (a) Upon  
5 request of the governor, the adjutant general of the Department of Military and  
6 Veterans' Affairs may conduct a program for honoring the memory of a deceased  
7 veteran, who was a resident of the state and was discharged under honorable  
8 conditions, by preparing and sending to an eligible recipient a certificate bearing the  
9 signature of the governor and expressing the state's grateful recognition of the  
10 veteran's service in the armed forces, the Alaska National Guard, the Alaska Scouts,  
11 the Alaska State Defense Force, or the Alaska Naval Militia. The award of a  
12 certificate to one eligible recipient does not preclude authorization of another  
13 certificate if a request is received from another eligible recipient.

14 (b) The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs shall determine the form  
15 and content of the certificate and may adopt regulations necessary to administer the

1 program.

2 (c) In this section,

3 (1) "eligible recipient" means the surviving spouse, next of kin, or  
4 relative of the deceased veteran;

5 (2) "veteran" has the meaning given in AS 26.10.080.