

HOUSE BILL NO. 412

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Education, Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the waiver of undergraduate expenses for a spouse or dependent of a**
2 **deceased resident peace officer or member of the armed services or fire department."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.43.085(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A person enrolled as a student in good standing in a state supported
6 educational institution in this state is entitled to a waiver of undergraduate tuition,
7 [AND] fees, and on-campus room and board costs if the person was the spouse or
8 dependent child of a bona fide resident of the state who was

9 (1) a member of the armed services and who died in the line of duty or
10 who died as a result of injuries sustained while in the line of duty for the state or
11 federal government or who was listed by the United States Department of Defense as a
12 prisoner of war or as missing in action; or

13 (2) a peace officer or a member of a fire department who died from an
14 act arising out of and in the course of

- 1 (A) employment as a peace officer or a fire fighter; or
2 (B) duties as a volunteer fire fighter.

3 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
4 read:

5 REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION. The revisor of statutes is instructed to change the catch
6 line of AS 14.43.085 from "Free tuition and fees for a spouse or dependent of a peace officer
7 or members of the armed services or a fire department" to "Free undergraduate expenses for a
8 spouse or dependent of a peace officer or a member of the armed services or fire department."