

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 412(HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/24/06

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES RAMRAS, Stoltze, Crawford, Lynn, Kerttula

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the waiver of undergraduate expenses for a spouse or dependent
2 child of a deceased resident peace officer or member of the armed services, a fire
3 department, or an ambulance or first responder service."

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

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

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

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

1 (2) a peace officer or a member of a fire department, ambulance
2 service, or first responder service who died from an act arising out of and in the
3 course of

4 (A) employment as a peace officer or a fire fighter; [OR]

5 (B) duties as a volunteer fire fighter; or

6 (C) duties as an ambulance service or first responder
7 service provider.

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

10 REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION. The revisor of statutes is instructed to change the catch
11 line of AS 14.43.085 to take into account the changes made by sec. 1 of this Act.