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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 285(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/4/08

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES COGHILL, Lynn, Foster, Kawasaki, Ramras, Gara, Crawford, Thomas, Dahlstrom, Keller, Kerttula, Guttenberg, Johnson, Buch, LeDoux, Roses

SENATORS Therriault, Elton, McGuire, Wilken, Huggins, Wielechowski, Ellis, Wagoner, French, Dyson, Thomas, Stevens

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to an optional exemption from municipal property taxes for residences**
2 **of widows and widowers of certain members of the armed forces of the United States."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 29.45.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (s) A municipality may by ordinance partially or wholly exempt from taxation
6 the real property owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode by a resident who
7 is the widow or widower of a member of the armed forces of the United States injured
8 serving on active duty while eligible for hostile fire or imminent danger pay who dies
9 because of the injury or complications related to the injury or its treatment. The
10 ordinance must include requirements for determining eligibility for the exemption and
11 a procedure for applying for the exemption.