

SENATE BILL NO. 89

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 1/28/09
Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to retirement benefits for members of the Alaska Territorial Guard;**
2 **and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

5 **Article 3. Alaska Territorial Guard Retirement Benefits.**

6 **Sec. 26.10.100. Retirement benefits.** (a) In addition to any other benefit for
7 which the individual is eligible, the department shall pay each month to an individual
8 who served for any period of time in the Alaska Territorial Guard a retirement benefit
9 of \$550. The retirement benefit stops the month after the month in which the
10 individual dies.

11 (b) To be eligible for the retirement benefit, an individual shall submit to the
12 department an application on a form established by the department and containing the
13 information that the department determines is necessary to determine whether the
14 individual is eligible for the retirement benefit.

1 (c) In this section,

2 (1) "department" means the Department of Military and Veterans'
3 Affairs;

4 (2) "retirement benefit" means the benefit described under (a) of this
5 section.

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

8 RETROACTIVITY. AS 26.10.100, added by sec. 1 of this Act, is retroactive to
9 February 1, 2009.

10 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).