

HOUSE BILL NO. 27

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, State Affairs,

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the disposition of remains of a member of the military if the member**
2 **dies while in a duty status."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 26.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 26.05.262. Disposition of remains of members of organized militia on**
6 **duty status under Military Record of Emergency Data Form (DD Form 93).** If a
7 member of the organized militia who is in active state service has executed the United
8 States Department of Defense Military Record of Emergency Data Form (DD Form
9 93), or its successor form, to serve as a record of emergency data and, on that form,
10 has designated a person who is authorized to direct the disposition of the member's
11 remains if the member dies while in a duty status as described in 10 U.S.C. 1481,
12 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the person authorized to direct the
13 disposition of remains on the executed form has the right to make the decisions
14 concerning the disposition of the member's remains.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 26.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

2 **Sec. 26.10.065. Disposition of remains of state resident military personnel**
3 **on duty status under Military Record of Emergency Data Form (DD Form 93).** If

4 a state resident who is a member of the military has executed the United States
5 Department of Defense Military Record of Emergency Data Form (DD Form 93), or
6 its successor form, to serve as a record of emergency data and, on that form, has
7 designated a person who is authorized to direct the disposition of the member's
8 remains if the member dies while in a duty status as described in 10 U.S.C. 1481,
9 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the person authorized to direct the
10 disposition of remains on the executed form has the right to make the decisions
11 concerning the disposition of the member's remains.