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IN THE HOUSE

BY Committee on Vets. Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 44-2014 (a) (1) and (a) (2) (b), ACIA 1949, as amended by Chapter 87, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, pertaining to service requirements for eligibility for veterans' benefits under the Alaska World War II Veterans' Act; and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. Section 44-2-14 (a) (1), ACIA 1949, as amended by Chapter 87, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Service requirements: Residence.) Persons who have served in the armed forces of the United States for ninety days (ONE YEAR) or more, or persons whose service shall have been less than ninety days (ONE YEAR) because of injury or disability incurred in line of duty, between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947, who have been separated from the armed forces with an honorable discharge or honorable separation, who at the time of induction into the service were residents of the Territory of Alaska, who had been residents for not less than one year immediately prior to their induction and who have returned to the Territory after discharge as residents with the intention of remaining in the Territory, provided that no person who is (AN ENLISTEE OR) a reenlistee

1 shall be eligible for a loan by virtue of time served after
2 November 1, 1945, regardless of whether said (ENLISTMENT OR)
3 reenlistment was prior or subsequent to November 1, 1945.

4 Section 2. Section 44-2-14 (a) (2) (b), ACLA 1949, as amended
5 by Chapter 87, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, is hereby amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (b) Served in the armed forces for at least ~~(ONE YEAR)~~
8 ninety days between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947,
9 provided no benefits for loans shall accrue to dependents
10 of (AN ENLISTEE OR) a reenlistee for time served after No-
11 vember 1, 1945, regardless of whether said (ENLISTMENT OR)
12 reenlistment was prior or subsequent to November 1, 1945;
13 and

14 Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and
15 this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and
16 approval.