

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY Committee on Judiciary

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 201

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to extend certain provisions of
7 the Alaska World War II Veterans' Act to
8 veterans who served during the conflict
9 in Korea, ["] and ~~declaring an emergency.~~"

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

11 Section 1. The provisions of the Alaska World War II Vet-
12 erans' Act, Sections 44-2-11 to 44-2-14 inclusive, ACLA 1949,
13 as amended by Chapter 87, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, and Chap-
14 ter 83, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, except those provisions
15 contained therein relating to the payment of bonuses, are hereby
16 extended to any person who served honorably on active duty in
17 the armed forces of the United States between June 25, 1950 (the
18 beginning of the conflict in Korea), and the cessation of the
19 present national emergency as determined and proclaimed by the
20 Governor of Alaska, and to dependents of such person, subject
21 however to the following provisions and eligibility qualifica-
22 tions:

23 (1) Persons who have served in the armed forces of the
24 United States for one year or more, or whose service was for a
25 lesser period because of injury or disability incurred in line
26 of duty, between June 25, 1950 (the ^{beginning} start of the conflict in
27 Korea), and the cessation of the present national emergency as
28 determined and proclaimed by the Governor of Alaska; who have
29 been honorably separated or discharged from the armed forces or

1 who have been released to a reserve component; who at the time
2 of entry into the service were bona fide residents of the Terri-
3 tory of Alaska, and had been residents thereof for not less than
4 one year prior to their entry into the service; and who have re-
5 turned to the Territory within a reasonable length of time after
6 discharge or separation as residents with the intention of re-
7 maining in the Territory.

8 (2) Persons who were dependent upon a member of the armed
9 forces or upon a veteran eligible for the benefits of this Act
10 at the time of such member's or veteran's death; provided, that
11 such member or veteran was a resident of the Territory of Alaska
12 for one year prior to entry into service and has died prior to
13 the cessation of the present national emergency as determined
14 and proclaimed by the Governor of Alaska. Such dependents must
15 not be remarried and the deceased veteran or member of the armed
16 forces must have been their chief means of support; they must be
17 either a widow, widower, minor child, or a mother, father, sister
18 or brother incapable of self support; and they must be residents
19 of the Territory at the time of application and must intend to
20 remain residents therein permanently. The rights of minor chil-
21 dren under this Act may be exercised only if they have no sur-
22 viving parent and have a duly appointed guardian who may make ap-
23 plication on their behalf for any of the benefits of this Act for
24 their care, support or education.

25 (3) No person shall be eligible to receive any of the bene-
26 fits of this Act who is eligible for veterans benefits under the
27 laws of any State or other Territory.

28 (4) As to persons otherwise eligible for the benefits under
29 the provisions of this Act, as defined in subsection (1) of this

1 section, who have not returned to the Territory within one year
2 after separation from Service unless prevented from doing so for
3 medical, educational or other valid purposes approved by the
4 Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs within one year after separa-
5 tion of service, an additional requirement of four years resi-
6 dence in the Territory prior to their entry in the service is
7 imposed to entitle them to the benefit provisions of this Act.

8 Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and
9 this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and ap-
10 proval.

11 *Section 2. For the purposes of carrying out the*
12 *provisions of this Act, the Territorial Office of the Commissioner*
13 *of Veterans Affairs is hereby authorized to negotiate*
14 *with and transfer or sell to and repurchase from*
15 *the Territorial Treasurer its preferred commercial*
16 *paper, not to exceed \$1,000,000 for cash, which*
17 *cash shall be used only for the purposes of*
18 *making loans to Veterans eligible under this Act.*

19 *Passed 3/21/33*