

See attached

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY

House BILL NO. 166

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECONDnd SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending Chapter 139, Session Laws
7 of Alaska 1953, relating to extending
8 certain provisions of the Alaska World
9 War II Veterans' Act to veterans who served
10 during the conflict in Korea."

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

12 Section 1. Chapter 139, Session Laws of Alaska 1953, is
13 amended to read as follows:

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

26 (1) Persons who have served in the armed forces of the
27 United States for ONE YEAR ninety days or more, or whose
28 service was for a lesser period because of injury, or
29 disability incurred in line of duty, between June 25, 1950

1 (the beginning of the conflict in Korea), and the cessation
2 of the present national emergency as determined and
3 proclaimed by the Governor of Alaska; who have been honorably
4 separated or discharged from the armed forces or who have
5 been released to a reserve component; who at the time of
6 entry into the service were bona fide residents of the Terri-
7 tory of Alaska and had been residents thereof for not less
8 than one year prior to their entry into the service; and who
9 have returned to the Territory within a reasonable length
10 of time after discharge or separation as residents with the
11 intention of remaining in the Territory.

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

1 (3) No person shall be eligible to receive any of the
2 benefits of [THIS ACT] Chapter 139, Session Laws of Alaska,
3 1953, who is eligible for veterans benefits under the laws
4 of any State or other Territory, [] , provided, however, any
5 World War II veteran who has received a bonus under the
6 provisions of Sections 44-2-11 to 44-2-14, inclusive, ACLA
7 1949, as amended by Chapter 87, Session Laws of Alaska 1949,
8 and Chapter 83, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, need not repay
9 said bonus in order to qualify under the loan provisions of
10 Chapter 139, Session Laws of Alaska 1953.

11 (4) As to persons otherwise eligible for the benefits
12 under the provisions of this Act, as defined in subsection
13 (1) of this section, who have not returned to the Territory
14 within one year after separation from the Service unless
15 prevented from doing so for medical, educational or other
16 valid purposes approved by the Commissioner of Veterans'
17 Affairs within one year after separation of service, an
18 additional requirement of four years residence in the Terri-
19 tory prior to their entry in the service is imposed to
20 entitle them to the benefit provisions of this Act.

21 Section 2. For the purposes of carrying out the
22 provisions of this Act, the Territorial Office of the
23 Commissioner of Veterans Affairs is hereby authorized to
24 negotiate with and transfer or sell to and repurchase from
25 the Territorial Treasurer its preferred commercial paper,
26 not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for cash, which cash shall be
27 used only for the purposes of making loans to veterans
28 eligible under this Act.
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p. 3, line 4: retain period after word "Territory". Strike succeeding
", provided, however,". Capitalize word "any"