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IN THE SENATE

RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

SENATE BILL NO. 67

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act permitting certain military personnel to act as notaries public; and defining their duties; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 44.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 44.50.185. UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL AS NOTARIES. (a) A commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States stationed in Alaska on active duty may administer oaths and perform other notarial acts for purposes of military administration, and may perform the functions of a notary public in connection with all notarial acts of a member of any of the armed forces, his spouse, his dependents, or any civilian residing on a military reservation;

(b) A commissioned officer shall not be required to post a bond or to have a notarial commission in order to perform his duties under this section;

(c) A document must show the date of the notarial act and state that the person appearing before the officer acknowledges the document under oath, but failure to state the acknowledgment or place of execution shall not invalidate the act;

(d) A commissioned officer shall not accept a fee for

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the performance of any notarial act under this section;

(e) The signature with full title of office of an officer acting as notary is prima facie evidence of his authority.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval, or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

