

Original sponsor: Rules Committee by request

Offered: 3/30/70  
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 765

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to costs of burial of indigent  
7 persons."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 47.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 47.25.235. BURIAL COSTS FOR INDIGENTS. The department, upon  
11 application and proof of costs furnished by morticians and persons  
12 providing a cemetery plot and related cemetery services, may pay the  
13 costs of a decent burial for indigent persons if the department is  
14 satisfied that relatives of the deceased designated in sec. 230 of  
15 this chapter are unable to pay costs and the costs otherwise will not  
16 be fully paid. Payment under this section shall be for funeral services,  
17 cemetery plot and other cemetery charges and may not exceed the amount  
18 of \$500 with respect to any one burial. The department shall make pay-  
19 ment under this section notwithstanding that social security death  
20 benefits will be available to defray burial costs but shall receive  
21 the benefits to reimburse payments made under this section. The  
22 department may implement this section by regulation.  
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