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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COWPER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 189

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to include honorable wartime military service
7 in computing retirement benefits for state employees."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 39.35.340(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) An employee is entitled to service credit for military service
11 in the armed forces of the United States during war, either by enlist-
12 ment or induction, [IF THE EMPLOYEE WAS IN THE EMPLOY OF AN EMPLOYER ON
13 THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO THE ARMED FORCES AND RETURNED TO THE EMPLOY OF AN
14 EMPLOYER WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF HIS DISCHARGE FROM MILITARY
15 SERVICE, AND] if the employee did not receive a dishonorable discharge.
16 The service credit may not exceed an aggregate period of five years and
17 may not be computed until the employee becomes vested in the retirement
18 program unless the employee entered military service from employment
19 covered under this chapter and returned to employment covered by this
20 chapter within 90 days after his release from active duty. The retire-
21 ment benefits payable to the employee under this chapter which are
22 attributable to the military service shall be reduced by the amount of
23 the pension benefits payable to him by the United States government,
24 which are attributable to the period of military service for which the
25 employee receives service credit. If an employee objects in writing to
26 this reduction, the reduction may not be made, and no service credit for
27 military service may be granted.
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