

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 161

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to credit in the teachers' retirement
7 system for service in the United States Merchant
8 Marine."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 14.25.100(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) A teacher who served as an active member of the armed forces
12 of the United States after December 31, 1939, or in the United States
13 Merchant Marine between April 30, 1940 and April 29, 1952, may receive
14 creditable service under this retirement system up to a maximum of five
15 years. Each 12 months of military service equals one school year, and
16 lesser military periods will be determined for credit purposes in a
17 proportionate ratio to a year. To receive creditable service under this
18 section, the teacher must have received a discharge other than dis-
19 honorable. Credit for service in the armed forces shall be granted only
20 if the teacher makes contributions for the service in the same manner as
21 required for outside service under sec. 60 of this chapter. The military
22 service credited under this section shall be included in the 10-year
23 limitation of outside service as specified in sec. 60 of this chapter,
24 except if entry into the armed forces is immediately preceded by Alaska
25 membership service and following discharge is continued by Alaska member-
26 ship service within one year thereafter, service may not be counted for
27 purposes of determining the applicability of the 10-year limitation on
28 outside service.

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