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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 406

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the memorial scholarship revolving
7 loan fund."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 39.20.245 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (b) Upon making a donation under (a) of this section, the equiva-
11 lent cash amount of the donation may not be considered as part of the
12 employee's income for purposes of the state income tax, and to this
13 extent amounts donated under this section are exempt from the Alaska Net
14 Income Tax Act (AS 43.20.010 - 43.20.350).

15 * Sec. 2. AS 43.20.031(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

16 (4) amounts donated to the memorial scholarship revolving
17 loan fund, or to a scholarship account in the fund, by a state employee
18 in accordance with AS 39.20.245.

19 * Sec. 3. AS 14.40.810(b) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

20 (5) the Gene Guess memorial scholarship perpetuates the
21 memory of Gene Guess, of Anchorage, who served from 1965 through 1972 in
22 the Alaska House of Representatives and as Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives from 1971 through 1972; he was an architect of municipal
24 revenue sharing, Alaska pipeline, and Native land claims legislation;

25 (6) the Willard Bowman memorial scholarship perpetuates the
26 memory of Willard Bowman, of Anchorage, who was the prime author of
27 Alaska's human rights law and who served as the first executive director
28 of the State Commission for Human Rights; later, he was the first black
29 person elected to the Alaska House of Representatives, where he served

1 from 1971 through 1975.

2 * Sec. 4. AS 14.40.820(b) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

3 (5) a Gene Guess memorial scholarship loan may only be used
4 to pursue a degree program in an accredited college or university and
5 may only be awarded to a member of a high school or college or univer-
6 sity student government organization;

7 (6) a Willard Bowman memorial scholarship loan may only be
8 used to pursue a degree program in an accredited college or university
9 in political science, law or closely related fields.

10 * Sec. 5. AS 14.40.825(e) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

11 (5) any field, as long as the recipient is active in the
12 political life of the state in the opinion of the advisory committee
13 established in sec. 830(b)(5) of this chapter for the Gene Guess memor-
14 ial scholarship, if he is a recipient of a Gene Guess memorial scholar-
15 ship loan;

16 (6) government, human rights or law, or any other field, if
17 in the opinion of the advisory committee established in sec. 830(b)(6)
18 of this chapter for the Willard Bowman memorial scholarhsip, the re-
19 cipient is active in the political life of the state, if he is a reci-
20 pient of a Willard Bowman memorial scholarship loan.

21 * Sec. 6. AS 14.40.825(h) is amended to read:

22 (h) The unforgiven portion of a loan [UNDER (g) OF THIS SECTION]
23 shall be repaid in an amount, and at a monthly rate, to be determined by
24 the administering authority after consultation with the recipient, but
25 in any event not less than [THAT] \$50 a month.

26 * Sec. 7. AS 14.40.830(b) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

27 (5) the speaker and the majority and minority leaders of the
28 house of representatives, for the Gene Guess memorial scholarship;

29 (6) the chairman and executive director of the State Commis-

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for the Willard Bowman memorial scholarship.

* Sec. 8. AS 14.40.825(g) is repealed.

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