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1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 500

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 eligibility of widows and
7 widowers of veterans for a state veteran's loan; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 26.15.130(a)(2)(A) is amended to read:

11 (A) the member or veteran was a resident of the state or
12 territory for five years [ONE YEAR] before his death [INDUCTION INTO
13 THE SERVICE]; and

14 * Sec. 2. AS 26.15.130(a)(2)(D) is amended to read:

15 (D) his discharge was not dishonorable and he was not
16 discharged administratively for unsuitability, undesirability,
17 misconduct or unfitness; and

18 * Sec. 3. AS 26.15.130(a)(2) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to
19 read:

20 (E) if the dependent is a widow or widower, the member
21 or veteran was married to that person at the time of his death;

22 * Sec. 4. AS 26.15.160(2) is amended to read:

23 (2) Persons are eligible who were dependent upon a member of
24 the armed forces or upon a veteran eligible for the benefits of this
25 chapter at the time of the member's or veteran's death if the member or
26 veteran was a resident of the state or territory for five years before
27 his death [ONE YEAR BEFORE ENTRY INTO SERVICE AND DIED BEFORE THE
28 CESSATION OF THE PRESENT NATIONAL EMERGENCY AS DETERMINED AND PROCLAIMED
29 BY THE GOVERNOR]. Dependents shall be unmarried and the deceased

1 veteran or member of the armed forces shall have been their chief means
2 of support and they shall be either a widow, widower, minor child, or a
3 mother, father, sister or brother incapable of self-support. If the
4 dependent is a widow or widower, the deceased veteran or member shall
5 have been married to that person at the time of his death. Dependents
6 shall be residents of the state at the time of application and shall
7 intend to remain residents in the state permanently. The rights of
8 minor children under this chapter may be exercised only if they have no
9 surviving parent and have an appointed guardian who may apply on their
10 behalf for the benefits of this chapter for their care, support or
11 education.

12 * Sec. 5. AS 26.15.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (e) Before approving an application for a loan under this chapter,
14 the department shall require that a veteran disclose the conditions under
15 which his discharge was granted.

16 * Sec. 6. AS 26.15.130(a)(2)(C) is repealed.

17 * Sec. 7. This Act is inapplicable to applications for loans received by
18 the Department of Commerce and Economic Development before July 1, 1978.

19 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.