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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 203

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Alaska Senior Reserve Offi-
7 cers' Training Corps Scholarship Program; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 26.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 26.05.297. ALASKA SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS
12 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. (a) There is established within the Department
13 of Military Affairs an Alaska Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
14 scholarship program.

15 (b) Persons meeting the eligibility requirements of (c) of this
16 section may receive a grant equivalent to the current cost of resident
17 tuition, fees, and books at the University of Alaska for each qualifying
18 semester to the extent funds are available.

19 (c) To be eligible for a scholarship, a person must:

20 (1) be enrolled as a full-time student at the University of
21 Alaska and qualify for resident tuition status;

22 (2) be enrolled and participating in the Senior Reserve
23 Officers' Training Corps program at the University of Alaska for the
24 qualifying semester;

25 (3) be a satisfactory participating member of the Alaska
26 National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia;

27 (4) maintain a satisfactory standard of academic achieve-
28 ments as prescribed by the adjutant general;

29 (5) meet all current federal requirements for appointment

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as an officer in the Alaska National Guard;

(6) agree in writing that he will accept an appointment, if offered, as a commissioned officer in the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia and that he will serve in the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia for a period of time prescribed for this program by the adjutant general.

(d) Persons receiving scholarship benefits under this section are ineligible to apply for or receive benefits under AS 26.05.295 or 26.05.296.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.