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Referred: Commerce and
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 153

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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
13 INTO THE SERVICE]; and

14 * Sec. 2. AS 26.15.130(a)(2) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to
15 read:

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

18 * Sec. 3. AS 26.15.160(2) is amended to read:

19 (2) Persons are eligible who were dependent upon a member of
20 the armed forces or upon a veteran eligible for the benefits of this
21 chapter at the time of the member's or veteran's death if the member or
22 veteran was a resident of the state or territory for five years before
23 his death [ONE YEAR BEFORE ENTRY INTO SERVICE AND DIED BEFORE THE CESSA-
24 TION OF THE PRESENT NATIONAL EMERGENCY AS DETERMINED AND PROCLAIMED BY
25 THE GOVERNOR]. Dependents shall be unmarried and the deceased veteran
26 or member of the armed forces shall have been their chief means of
27 support and they shall be either a widow, widower, minor child, or a
28 mother, father, sister or brother incapable of self-support. If the
29 dependent is a widow or widower, the deceased veteran or member shall

1 have been married to that person at the time of his death. Dependents
2 shall be residents of the state at the time of application and shall
3 intend to remain residents in the state permanently. The rights of
4 minor children under this chapter may be exercised only if they have no
5 surviving parent and have an appointed guardian who may apply on their
6 behalf for the benefits of this chapter for their care, support or
7 education.

8 * Sec. 4. AS 26.15.130(a)(2)(C) is repealed.

9 * Sec. 5. This Act does not apply to applications for loans received by
10 the Department of Commerce and Economic Development before July 1, 1979.

11 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.

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