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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 243

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska National Guard and
7 Naval Militia; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1, AS 26.05.260(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) Members of the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia
11 are entitled to receive, for each day of active service under AS 26.-
12 05.070, [COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS FOR STATE SERVICES ACTUALLY
13 PERFORMED ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE] pay and allowances equal to those
14 provided by federal laws and regulations for members of equivalent
15 [COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS OF THE SAME] grades of the United
16 States armed forces. However, a member may not receive less than \$65 a
17 day for active service performed during the fiscal year ending June 30,
18 1982. After June 30, 1982, the minimum payment of \$65 a day shall be
19 increased one percent for each one percent increase in the consumer
20 price index of Anchorage, Alaska, as determined by the United States
21 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, not to exceed an
22 annual increase of 10 percent. An increase takes effect not more than
23 30 days after the release of the consumer price index. The consumer
24 price index which is published immediately after July 1, 1981, is the
25 reference base index for purposes of this section [ARMY OR AIR FORCE].

26 * Sec. 2. AS 26.05.260(d) is repealed and reenacted to read:

27 (d) A member of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia
28 who, while on active service under AS 26.05.070 and lawfully performing
29 his duties, including transit to and from his home of record, suffers a

1 disability is entitled to all compensation and benefits available under
2 the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act (AS 23.30).

3 * Sec. 3. AS 26.05.260(e) is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 (e) If a member of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Mil-
5 itia dies as a result of a disability suffered while on active service
6 under AS 26.05.070 and while lawfully performing his duties, including
7 transit to and from his home of record, death benefits shall be paid in
8 the amounts and to the persons specified in AS 23.30.215.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 26.05.260 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (h) In this section, "member" means an active commissioned or
11 warrant officer or enlisted person in the Alaska National Guard or
12 Alaska Naval Militia.

13 * Sec. 5. AS 26.05.265 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 26.05.265. REENLISTMENT BONUS. (a) A bonus shall be paid
15 to an enlisted [A] person who, at the time his enlistment is completed,
16 reenlists or extends an enlistment in the Alaska National Guard or the
17 Alaska Naval Militia for six years. The bonus is \$3,000 payable in the
18 amount of \$1,000 at the satisfactory completion of the second year of
19 reenlistment or extension, \$1,000 at the satisfactory completion of the
20 fourth year of reenlistment or extension, and \$1,000 at the satis-
21 factory completion of the sixth year of reenlistment or extension [A
22 SUM EQUAL TO 10 DAYS OF BASIC PAY FOR EACH YEAR HE REENLISTS OR EXTENDS
23 HIS ENLISTMENT, COMPUTED ACCORDING TO A MEMBER'S GRADE AT THE END OF
24 EACH QUALIFYING YEAR AND PAYABLE AT THAT TIME. PAYMENT OF A BONUS IS
25 CONTINGENT UPON THE MEMBER SATISFACTORILY PARTICIPATING IN UNIT TRAINING
26 ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR FOR WHICH PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE].

27 (b) An enlisted person who has a break in service of more than 30
28 days forfeits his eligibility for a bonus under this section.

29 * Sec. 6. AS 26.05.296(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) To the extent funds are available, the adjutant general shall
2 authorize the payment of not more than 50 percent of the cost of tuition
3 and required fees for each active or retired [MALE OR FEMALE] member of
4 the Alaska National Guard or the Alaska Naval Militia who attends an
5 educational, vocational, or technical training school in Alaska.
6 Payments authorized under this section continue so long as

7 (1) the active member participates satisfactorily in unit
8 training activities or a retired member is on the retired list; and

9 (2) the active or retired member pursues the course of study
10 in a manner acceptable to the school.

11 * Sec. 7. TRANSITION. AS 26.05.265 as amended in sec. 5 of this Act
12 does not apply to persons who reenlisted or extended an enlistment in the
13 Alaska National Guard or the Alaska Naval Militia before July 1, 1981.

14 * Sec. 8. AS 26.05.260(c), (f), and (g) are repealed.

15 * Sec. 9. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.
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