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Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BEIRNE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 494

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing bonuses for Vietnam veterans; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. VIETNAM VETERANS' BONUS. A person who served in the armed
10 forces of the United States in the Southeast Asian theater between August 4,
11 1964, and November 7, 1975, and who is eligible under AS 26.15.160, shall
12 be paid a \$500 bonus payment. A person eligible for a bonus under this Act
13 shall be paid an additional \$42 per month for each full month in excess of
14 12 months served in the Southeast Asian theater between August 4, 1964, and
15 November 7, 1975.

16 * Sec. 2. SURVIVORS. If a person would have been eligible for a bonus
17 under this Act except for his death while serving in the armed forces in the
18 Southeast Asian theater between August 4, 1964, and November 7, 1975, his
19 survivors are entitled to receive a bonus in the amount he would be eligible
20 for if he was alive. In this section "survivors" means the following persons
21 if living on July 1, 1981:

- 22 (1) surviving spouse;
- 23 (2) surviving children, if there is no surviving spouse;
- 24 (3) surviving parents, if there is no surviving spouse or surviv-
25 ing children; or
- 26 (4) surviving brothers and sisters, if there is no surviving
27 spouse, surviving children, or surviving parents.

28 * Sec. 3. ADMINISTRATION. The Department of Commerce and Economic
29 Development shall administer the bonus payments under this Act, and



1 shall establish procedures for application for a bonus payment, and for
2 verification of the eligibility of an applicant.

3 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.

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