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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 54

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 [COM-
15 MISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS OF THE SAME] grades of the United States
16 armed forces, however, no member will receive less than \$65 per day for
17 active service performed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982.
18 For fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1982, the minimum payment of
19 \$65 shall be increased one percent for each percent increase in the con-
20 sumer price index of Anchorage, Alaska, as determined by the United
21 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, not to exceed an
22 annual increase of 10 percent. The increase, if any, takes effect not
23 more than 30 days after the release of the consumer price index. The
24 consumer price index which is published immediately after July 1, 1981
25 is the reference base index [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 AS 26.05.260(d) is repealed and reenacted to read: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 Mili-
28 tia who, while on active service under AS 26.05.070 and lawfully per-
29 forming his or her duties, including transit to and from his or her

1 home of record, suffers a disability is entitled to all compensation and
2 benefits available under the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act (AS 23.-
3 30).

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 AS 26.05.260(e) is repealed and reenacted to read:

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

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

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

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

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

28 (b) An enlisted person who has a break in service of more than 30
29 days forfeits his or her eligibility for a reenlistment bonus.

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

(a) To the extent funds are available, the adjutant general shall authorize the payment of not more than 50 percent of the cost of tuition and required fees for each active or retired [MALE OR FEMALE] member of the Alaska National Guard or the Alaska Naval Militia who attends an educational, vocational, or technical training school in Alaska. Payments authorized under this section continue so long as the active member participates satisfactorily in unit training activities or a retired member is on the retired list and pursues the course of study in a manner acceptable to the school.

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

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

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