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1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 72

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 veterans and public records."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 09.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 09.25.123. COPIES OF PUBLIC RECORDS FOR VETERANS. When a
10 copy of a public record is required by the Department of Commerce and
11 Economic Development division of veterans' affairs or by the United
12 States Veterans' Administration to be used in determining the eligi-
13 bility of a person to participate in benefits made available by the
14 division of veterans' affairs or by the United States Veterans' Admin-
15 istration, the official custodian of the public record shall, without
16 charge, provide the applicant for the benefits, a person acting on his
17 behalf, or an authorized representative of the division of veterans'
18 affairs or the United States Veterans' Administration with a certified
19 copy of the record.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 26.10.070 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 26.10.070. RECORD OF VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I. The Bureau of
22 Vital Statistics shall compile a record of all persons who were bona
23 fide residents of [THE TERRITORY OF] Alaska and who actively served in
24 the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps since [BETWEEN] April 6,
25 1917 [, AND NOVEMBER 11, 1918]. The record shall be kept on file at
26 the office of the bureau and shall be available and open to the inspec-
27 tion of anyone desiring to inspect it. The record shall contain the
28 name, age and place of residence at the time of entering service, place
29 and date of commission, enlistment or induction, branch of service,

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record of service and the date, place and nature of discharge.

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