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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 146

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' burial allowances."

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

8 * Sec. 1. AS 26.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 26.10.080. BURIAL ALLOWANCE. (a) The division of veterans'
10 affairs shall pay a burial expense allowance not to exceed \$500 to the
11 executor or heirs of a veteran who was a resident of the state at the
12 time of his death.

13 (b) Burial paid for under this section may not be in a cemetery
14 or in a portion of a cemetery used exclusively for the burial of paupers.

15 (c) A person otherwise eligible for the burial allowance under
16 (a) of this section shall receive the allowance even if he dies while
17 temporarily absent from the state.

18 (d) In this section "veteran" means a person who is serving in a
19 branch of the armed services of the United States or a person who has
20 served in a branch of the armed services of the United States and was
21 honorably discharged.

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