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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 146 (State Affairs) am

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to veterans' burial allowances."

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

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

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Sec. 26.10.080. BURIAL ALLOWANCE. (a) Upon application by the personal representative or heirs the division of veterans' affairs shall pay a burial expense allowance not to exceed \$500 for burial of a veteran who was a resident of the state at the time of death.

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

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(c) A burial allowance may be paid for a person otherwise eligible under (a) of this section even if that person dies while temporarily absent from the state.

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

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