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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 146 (State Affairs) am H
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 * Section 1. AS 26.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 26.10.080. BURIAL ALLOWANCE. (a) Upon application by the
10 personal representative or heirs the division of veterans' affairs shall
11 pay a burial expense allowance not to exceed \$750 for burial in Alaska
12 of a veteran who was a resident of the state at the time of death.

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

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

18 (d) In this section "veteran" means

19 (1) a person who is serving or has served in a branch of the
20 armed services of the United States,

21 (A) who at the time of induction into the service was a
22 resident of the territory or state, who had been a resident for not
23 less than one year immediately before his induction, and who re-
24 turned to the territory or state within one year after discharge as
25 a resident with the intention of remaining in the territory or
26 state; or

27 (B) who, not being a bona fide resident of the territory
28 or state at the time of entry into the service, has been a resident
29 of the territory or state for at least one year at the time of

1 death and has been a resident of the territory or state for at
2 least five years; and

3 (C) whose discharge was under honorable conditions; or

4 (2) a person who has served in the Alaska Army National
5 Guard, the Alaska Air National Guard, or the Alaska Naval Militia or who
6 has served in a reserve unit of the United States armed forces in Alaska
7 if the reserve unit required, as a minimum, one weekend each month of
8 duty and 15 consecutive days of active duty training each year for not
9 less than three years and whose discharge was under honorable conditions.