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1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 538

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 bonuses for veterans who were
7 declared prisoners of war or who are missing in
8 action."

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

10 * Section 1. VETERANS BONUS. (a) The commissioner of revenue shall pay
11 \$1,000 to each resident of the state who

12 (1) is an honorably discharged veteran or member in good standing
13 of the armed services of the United States;

14 (2) was a resident of the state for one year immediately before
15 entering the armed services and is a resident of the state on the effective
16 date of this Act or who has been a resident of the state for five years on
17 the effective date of this Act; and

18 (3) was declared a prisoner of war or missing in action in a
19 combat zone by the United States Department of Defense before the effective
20 date of this Act.

21 (b) The commissioner of revenue shall pay \$1,000 to each resident of
22 the state who is

23 (1) a surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible to
24 receive a bonus under (a) of this section had he lived; or

25 (2) a spouse of a person who is a prisoner of war or who is
26 missing in action on the effective date of this Act.