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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 498

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to military retirement benefits; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 26.05.224(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) An active member of the Alaska National Guard, or a former  
11 member who was an active member on or after January 1, 1969, or a  
12 member of the Alaska Naval Militia on or after July 1, 1980, is eligi-  
13 ble for a retirement pension

14 (1) upon voluntary retirement from the Alaska National  
15 Guard or Alaska Naval Militia after a total of 20 years or more of  
16 satisfactory service in the Alaska National Guard, Alaska Naval Mili-  
17 tia, or the armed forces of the United States, and the reserves of  
18 them, or any combination of service in these components if at least  
19 five years of the service is in the Alaska National Guard or Alaska  
20 Naval Militia; or

21 (2) upon involuntary separation [RETIREMENT] because of  
22 federal standards imposed on the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval  
23 Militia, regardless of length of service, unless the separation occurs  
24 as a result of the member's own misconduct, misrepresentation, or  
25 unwillingness to satisfy established standards for continued partici-  
26 pation.

27 \* Sec. 2. AS 26.05.224 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

28 (e) Upon the death of an active member of the Alaska National  
29 Guard or Alaska Naval Militia, that member's designated beneficiary is

1 entitled to a lump sum payment in accordance with (b) and (d) of this  
2 section if the member has served at least five years in the Alaska  
3 National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia or in a combination of these  
4 two components, but has served fewer than 20 years in the armed forces  
5 of the United States.

6 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1984.