

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 264

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the reenlistment bonus for mem-  
bers of the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval  
Militia; and providing for an effective date."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 26.05.265 is amended to read:

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Sec. 26.05.265. REENLISTMENT BONUS. (a) Subject to legislative

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appropriation and (c) of this section, an [AN] enlisted member of the

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Alaska National Guard or the Alaska Naval Militia who extends or

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reenlists within 30 days after completing a term of service is enti-

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tled to a bonus if

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(1) the extension or reenlistment is for the maximum au-

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thorized term;

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(2) at the time of the extension or reenlistment the member

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has not less than three years of service creditable for retirement

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(3) on completion of the term for which the member extends

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or reenlists, the member will have not more than 12 years of service

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creditable for retirement purposes.

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(b) The bonus is \$500 for each year of extension or reenlist-

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ment, but may not exceed a total of \$3,000 for a member's entire

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service. The bonus is payable at the satisfactory completion of each

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year of extension or reenlistment. A pro rata share of the bonus must

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be paid to an enlisted member of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska

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Naval Militia for that portion of a year satisfactorily served before

1 (1) becoming ineligible because of full-time employment  
2 with the National Guard or the Department of Military and Veterans'  
3 Affairs, as described in (c) of this section;

4 (2) dying or being disabled, if the member's death or  
5 disability was not caused by the member's own misconduct; or

6 (3) being discharged from enlisted status to accept a  
7 warrant or commission as an officer in the National Guard.

8 (c) An enlisted member of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska  
9 Naval Militia is not eligible for the reenlistment bonus provided in  
10 (a) of this section if the enlisted member is

11 (1) a full-time employee of the National Guard as a techni-  
12 cian under 32 U.S.C. 709;

13 (2) a full-time employee of the National Guard as an active  
14 guard reserve employee under 32 U.S.C. 502(f); or

15 (3) a full-time employee of the Department of Military and  
16 Veterans' Affairs whose salary is paid by the state.

17 \* Sec. 2. Section 2, ch. 62, SLA 1983 is repealed.

18 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1987.