

BY REP. HUDSON

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 385

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to eligibility for veterans' burial
7 allowance."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 26.10.080(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs shall pay,
11 upon application, a death gratuity in the amount of \$750 to the sur-
12 viving spouse of a qualified veteran [WHOSE BURIAL IN THE STATE OCCURS
13 ON OR AFTER MAY 13, 1984, AND] who was a resident of the state at the
14 time of death. If the veteran has no surviving spouse, the gratuity
15 shall be paid to the personal representative of the veteran. A veter-
16 an is qualified under this subsection if the veteran's burial occurred

17 (1) in the state on or after May 13, 1984; or

18 (2) elsewhere on or after the effective date of this Act.