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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 385 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to eligibility for veterans' death
7 gratuities."
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
17 (1) burial occurred in the state on or after May 13, 1984;
18 or
19 (2) death occurred on or after the effective date of this
20 Act.