

HOUSE BILL NO. 188

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the issuance of citations and medals to members of the armed forces
2 serving in the conflict with Iraq."

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

4 * **Section 1. MEDALS AND CITATIONS.** (a) The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
5 shall award a medal and issue a citation to a resident of the state who serves in the armed forces of the
6 United States during the conflict with Iraq.

7 (b) An individual is not eligible for an award or citation under this section unless the individual
8 is assigned to an active duty station in the Persian Gulf and nearby areas, including the Mediterranean,
9 Turkey, and Israel, in response to the United States' conflict with Iraq.

10 (c) The department shall make an award under (a) of this section within 90 days after the
11 individual honorably leaves the duty station that qualifies the individual for an award under (a) of this
12 section.

13 (d) The department shall use voting lists and other reliable indicators to determine whether an
14 individual is a resident of the state.

1 (e) The department shall consult with appropriate veterans' organizations in the state when
2 designing the form of the medal and the citation.

3 (f) Before January 1, 1993, the department shall submit a report listing the medal and citation
4 recipients under this section to the Department of Administration for placement in the state archives.

5 * Sec. 2. This Act is repealed January 1, 1993.