

SENATE BILL NO. 329

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR JACKO

Introduced: 2/14/94
Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act establishing a grant program relating to veterans' services."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 26.10 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

4 Sec. 26.10.055. GRANT PROGRAM FOR VETERANS' SERVICES. (a)

5 Within the limits of money appropriated for the purposes of this section, the
6 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs may, upon application, award a grant to
7 a veterans' organization for the expenses of

8 (1) training persons in veterans' rehabilitation and service work; and

9 (2) performing rehabilitation work for veterans, including the
10 prosecution of their claims and taking other actions to seek solution of their problems
11 arising out of military service.

12 (b) The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs shall adopt regulations
13 to implement the grant program authorized under this section. The regulations must
14 include a requirement that a grantee

1 (1) submit quarterly reports to the department indicating, by
2 community, the number of individuals served under the grant during the previous
3 quarter and the dollar amount of monetary benefits recovered during the previous
4 quarter through the services provided under the grant; and

5 (2) use at least 25 percent of the money received under the grant for
6 the expenses of delivering services to veterans in communities with a population of
7 less than 400, as determined by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

8 (c) In this section, "veterans" includes veterans and their dependents and a
9 beneficiary of any military claim.