

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

(11)

FURTHER:

2/15/82

Date:

5-4-82

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had CSSB 146(SA) am

"An Act relating to veterans' burial allowances."

under consideration and ~~(a majority of the committee)~~ ~~(the committee)~~ reports it back with the following recommendations:

do pass  do not pass

do pass with attached amendments(s)

replace with <sup>#</sup>CS for CSSB 146 (SA)  same title  new title

and recommends do pass

AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note

reports it back without recommendation

216.1

referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

Original sponsors: Bradley, Bennett,  
Dankworth, et al

Offered: 2/15/82  
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 146 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to veterans' burial allowances."

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

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14 in a portion of a cemetery used exclusively for the burial of paupers.

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16 under (a) of this section even if that person dies while temporarily  
17 absent from the state.

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19 (1) a person who is serving or has served in a branch of the  
20 armed services of the United States,

21 (A) who at the time of induction into the service was a  
22 resident of the territory or state, who had been a resident for not  
23 less than one year immediately before his induction, and who re-  
24 turned to the territory or state within one year after discharge as  
25 a resident with the intention of remaining in the territory or  
26 state; or

27 (B) who, not being a bona fide resident of the territory  
28 or state at the time of entry into the service, has been a resident  
29 of the territory or state for at least one year at the time of

1 death and has been a resident of the territory or state for at  
2 least five years; and

3 (C) whose discharge was under honorable conditions; or

4 (2) a person who has served in the Alaska Army National  
5 Guard, the Alaska Air National Guard, or the Alaska Naval Militia or who  
6 has served in a reserve unit of the United States armed forces in Alaska  
7 if the reserve unit required, as a minimum, one weekend each month of  
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HCSCSSB 146(SA)  
Title An Act relating to veterans' burial allowances

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Commerce & Economic Development  
Program Category Affected Economic Development  
BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Division of Loans and Veterans' Affairs  
(Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		2.6	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.8
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL		.5	.5	.6	.6	.7
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		213.0	221.3	229.5	237.8	246.8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>216.1</b>	<b>224.6</b>	<b>233.0</b>	<b>241.8</b>	<b>251.1</b>

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		216.1	224.6	233.0	241.8	251.1
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

The following statistics were used: Death rate of 3.9 per 1,000 residents (Vital Statistics Population growth 1970-1980 = 3.24% per year (Dept of Labor - Research & Analysis) Estimate of 70,000-77,000 veterans in the state including an additional 4,000 Ak Natl Guard members with 5 years or more service (Adjutant General's office)

Death rate X estimated veteran population X 90% request rate = 284 claims for FY 1983  
Estimate of 284 claims X \$750 per claim = \$212,750 in claims for FY 1983

An estimate of approximately 30 minutes per claim by an Accounting Clerk III was used with some postage and telephone charges.

These costs are being budgeted separately from the Veterans' Revolving Loan Fund

IV. DATE 2/10/81

PREPARED BY D. A. Hostak, Director

AGENCY Department of Commerce & Economic Development

Original: Legislative Finance

PHONE 465-2555

Division of Loans and

cc: Budget and Management

or 465-2510

Veterans' Affairs

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

33-001 (Rev. 12/81)

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(b) Burial paid for under this section may not be in a cemetery or in a portion of a cemetery used exclusively for the burial of paupers.

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(d) In this section "veteran" means a person who is serving in a branch of the armed services of the United States or a person who has served in a branch of the armed services of the United States and was honorably discharged.

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Estimate of 70,000-77,000 veterans in the state including an additional 4,000  
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Death rate X estimated veteran population X 90% request rate = 284 claims for FY 1983  
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FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HCSCSSB 146 (SA) Proposed  
Title An Act relating to various benefits and allowances resulting from military service; and providing for an effective date.

Requested by Colletta(CS) Bradley, Bennett, Dankworth. Date 1/18/82(CS) 2/4/81(orig)

II. FISCAL DETAIL

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TOTAL	160.6	167.3	173.5	180.0	186.8	193.5

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Death rate X estimated veteran population = approx 315 deaths for FY 1983  
Estimate of 315 deaths X \$500 per claim = \$157,500 in FY 1983 claims

An estimate of 30 minutes per claim by an Accounting Clerk III was used with some postage and telephone charges.

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BASED ON WORK DRAFT OF SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY SEN. COLLETTA (dated 1/18/82)

IV. DATE 1/29/82 PREPARED BY Don Hostak, Director  
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