

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

5/15/81

FURTHER: None

Date: 6/9/81

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 246
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 CS for EP 146 (30) same title
 new title
- and recommends 700 0155
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

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MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

[Signature] No - Pass

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CHAIRMAN

*rec'd after bill passed from SFC
rec'd 2/16/82*

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
TOTAL		216.1	224.6	233.0	241.8	251.1

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
GENERAL FUND		216.1	224.6	233.0	241.8	251.1
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
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 Nat'l 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)

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB 146

Title An Act Relating to Veterans' Burial Allowances.

Requested By: Bradley, Bennett, Dankworth, Kelly, Mulcahy, . . . Date 2-4-81

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Commerce & Economic Development

Program Category Affected Economic Development

BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Division of 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 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	.5	.5	.6	.6	.7	.7
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	150.0	155.0	156.0	160.0	165.0	170.0
TOTAL	152.4	157.6	158.8	163.0	168.3	173.5

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	152.4	157.6	158.8	163.0	168.3	173.5
GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS

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

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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.

Death rate x estimated veteran population = 273-300 deaths per year.
Estimate of 300 deaths times \$500 per claim = \$150,000 in claims.

An estimate of 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 and will require funding from the General Fund.

IV. DATE February 9, 1981

PREPARED BY

Don Hostak
Don Hostak, Director

AGENCY Department of Commerce & Economic Development

PHONE 465-2555 Division of Veterans' Affairs

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Original sponsors: Bradley, Bennett,
Dankworth, et al

Offered: 5/15/81
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 146 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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:

8 * Sec. 1. AS 26.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 26.10.080. BURIAL ALLOWANCE. (a) Upon application by the
10 executor or heirs the division of veterans' affairs shall pay a burial
11 expense allowance not to exceed \$500 for burial of a veteran who was a
12 resident of the state at the time of death.

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

15 (c) A burial allowance may be paid for a person otherwise eligible
16 under (a) of this section even if that person dies while temporarily
17 absent from the state.

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

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Introduced: 2/4/81
Referred: State Affairs and Finance

BY BRADLEY, BENNETT, DANKWORTH, KELLY,
MULCAHY, ELIASON, GILMAN, COLLETTA,
HOHMAN, STIMSON, FERGUSON, PARR,
ZIEGLER, STURGULEWSKI AND FAHRENKAMP

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 146

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10 affairs shall pay a burial expense allowance not to exceed \$500 to the
11 executor or heirs of a veteran who was a resident of the state at the
12 time of his death.

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

15 (c) A person otherwise eligible for the burial allowance under
16 (a) of this section shall receive the allowance even if he dies while
17 temporarily absent from the state.

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19 branch of the armed services of the United States or a person who has
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