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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER:

5/12/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE

5/14/87

Mr. President:

FINANCE

Committee considered

HB 264

reenlistment bonus for members of the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia; efd.

and recommended:

[] replace with CS FOR) [] same title
[] or adopt CS FOR) [] new title

[] attached amendment(s) and

[x] do pass

[] do not pass

[] no recommendation

[] individual recommendations

[] further referral to

[] letter of intent adopted

Committee [x] attached or [] adopted fiscal note(s)

[] new [] updated or [x] previous
[x] zero [] fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman signature and recommendation: De Pass

[] Committee Backup Attached

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version: HB 264
Publish Date: HOUSE 4/10/87

Revision Date: _____
Title: Reenlistment Bonus for Members of
the AKNG and AK Naval Militia
Sponsor: _____
Requestor: Governor

Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs
BRU: Alaska National Guard Benefits

Components: Retention Benefits

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached

Prepared by: Richard L. Rountree, Director
Division: Administrative & Support Services

Phone: 465-4600
Date: 4/6/87

Approved by Commissioner: MG John W. Schaeffer
Agency: Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

Date: 4/6/87

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
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- Senate Secretary

This program was funded at \$484,400 during fiscal year 1987. A budget decrement for \$304,000 has been submitted in the FY88 budget bringing the revised funding level to \$180,400. This decrement has been submitted based on the elimination of the reenlistment bonus program for the National Guardsmen with over twelve years of service. The program will be maintained for those members in the seven to twelve year group where the program has proven most effective in retaining members.

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2

HOUSE BILL NO. 264

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5

A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the reenlistment bonus for mem-
7 bers of the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval
8 Militia; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 26.05.265 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 26.05.265. REENLISTMENT BONUS. (a) Subject to legislative
12 appropriation and (c) of this section, an [AN] enlisted member of the
13 Alaska National Guard or the Alaska Naval Militia who extends or
14 reenlists within 30 days after completing a term of service is enti-
15 tled to a bonus if

16 (1) the extension or reenlistment is for the maximum au-
17 thorized term;

18 (2) at the time of the extension or reenlistment the member
19 has not less than three years of service creditable for retirement
20 purposes; and

21 (3) on completion of the term for which the member extends
22 or reenlists, the member will have not more than 12 years of service
23 creditable for retirement purposes.

24 (b) The bonus is \$500 for each year of extension or reenlist-
25 ment, but may not exceed a total of \$3,000 for a member's entire
26 service. The bonus is payable at the satisfactory completion of each
27 year of extension or reenlistment. A pro rata share of the bonus must
28 be paid to an enlisted member of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska
29 Naval Militia for that portion of a year satisfactorily served before

1 (1) becoming ineligible because of full-time employment
2 with the National Guard or the Department of Military and Veterans'
3 Affairs, as described in (c) of this section;

4 (2) dying or being disabled, if the member's death or
5 disability was not caused by the member's own misconduct; or

6 (3) being discharged from enlisted status to accept a
7 warrant or commission as an officer in the National Guard.

8 (c) An enlisted member of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska
9 Naval Militia is not eligible for the reenlistment bonus provided in
10 (a) of this section if the enlisted member is

11 (1) a full-time employee of the National Guard as a techni-
12 cian under 32 U.S.C. 709;

13 (2) a full-time employee of the National Guard as an active
14 guard reserve employee under 32 U.S.C. 502(f); or

15 (3) a full-time employee of the Department of Military and
16 Veterans' Affairs whose salary is paid by the state.

17 * Sec. 2. Section 2, ch. 62, SLA 1983 is repealed.

18 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1987.

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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April 27, 1987

Mr. Al Adams
Chairman Finance Committee
House of Representatives
Post Office Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811


RE: House Bill-264; National Guard Reenlistment Bonus

Dear Chairman Adams:

The proposed FY 88 budget for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) was submitted in anticipation that HB 264 would be enacted into law. HB 264 would eliminate certain classes of recipients from the bonus program. More importantly however the Bill would make payment of the bonus conditioned upon the appropriation of funds for that purpose. This Bill is important for the vitality of the reenlistment program in FY 88.

I understand that this Bill is now before the House Finance Committee. As this Bill was proposed to give a statutory basis to the proposed cuts in the program which are part of the Departments FY 88 budget submission, I request that this matter be scheduled for hearing in the House Finance Committee at the earliest opportunity. Prompt action by the House will be required if there is going to be any chance for Senate action on this Bill before this session of the Legislature ends.

Sincerely,


MG John W. Schaeffer
The Adjutant General
Department of Military
and Veterans Affairs

STEVE COWPER
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

710-264

April 9, 1987

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Grussendorf:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the reenlistment bonus for members of the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia. The bill reduces the pool of members eligible to receive a reenlistment bonus, most significantly by eliminating from eligibility full-time employees of the National Guard and full-time employees of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

AS 26.05.265, as amended in 1983, provides for payment of a \$500 bonus annually for each year of reenlistment, up to \$3,000 for a member's entire service. AS 26.05.265(b). Certain members who were receiving the pre-1983 type of bonus, which was equal to 10 days' pay, were "grandfathered" into that bonus until they retired, resigned, or were otherwise discharged. Sec. 2, ch. 62, SLA 1983.

Section 1 of this bill makes federal employees who are full-time technicians or active guard reserve employees, and full-time employees of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, ineligible to receive a reenlistment bonus. AS 26.05.265(c). Additionally, the bill amends AS 26.05.-265(b) to provide for pro rata payment of an annual bonus when a member becomes ineligible due to other amendments made by this bill, or when a member dies, is disabled, or is discharged from enlisted status to accept a warrant or commission as an officer.

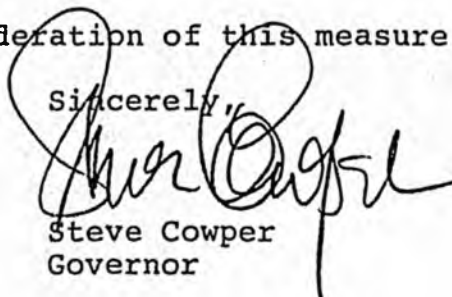
Section 2 of the bill repeals the "grandfather" language of sec. 2, ch. 62, SLA 1983, finally discontinuing payment of the 10-days'-pay bonus.

Hon. Ben Grussendorf

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I urge your favorable consideration of this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Cowper", written over the typed name and title.

Steve Cowper
Governor

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Rep. Uehy (DO PASS)
Rep. [Signature]

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Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached