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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 146

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Finance Committee considered

## SB 146 COMMEMORATIVE VETERANS LICENSE PLATE

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**Senate Bill:**

- same title
- new title

**House Bill:**

- same title
- technical title
- new: SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#
Admin	4/2/03	13.5		1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>Adrian Taylor</i>	✓			
<i>James Wilber</i>	✓			
<i>C. Bunker</i>			✓	
COCHAIR: <i>Linda Green</i>			✓	
COCHAIR: <i>Gov. Wilber</i>	✓			

## SENATE BILL NO. 146

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS GUESS, Ellis

Introduced: 3/17/03

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to a commemorative veterans' license plate; and providing for an  
2 effective date."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 28.10.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (w) Special request plates commemorating Alaska veterans. Upon application  
6 by the owner of a passenger vehicle, van, pick-up truck, or motor home, the  
7 department may issue registration plates commemorating Alaska veterans. The  
8 commissioner shall determine the design and color of plates commemorating Alaska  
9 veterans. The department may disapprove the issuance of registration plates under this  
10 subsection when the requested plates are a duplication of an existing registration.

11 \* Sec. 2. AS 28.10.421(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (16) special request plates commemorating Alaska veterans ..... \$100  
13 plus a fee of \$35 and the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this  
14 section; the \$100 fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first

1 issuance of and the replacement of the commemorative veterans' plates; the \$35 fee  
2 required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee  
3 required under (b)(1) or (2) of this section; the commissioner of administration shall  
4 separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department  
5 deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated  
6 balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may  
7 be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs benefiting Alaska  
8 veterans.

9 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 2003.

# FISCAL NOTE

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SENATE FINANCE  
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**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
Bill Version: SB 146  
(S) Publish Date: 4/9/03

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Administration  
Title: An act relating to commemorative BRU: Motor Vehicles  
veterans' license plates... Component: Motor Vehicles  
Sponsor: Senator Guess  
Requester: (S) STA Component No. 2348

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	2.9				2.9	
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )	13.5	13.5	16.3	16.3	19.1	19.1
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	2.9				2.9	
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0  
Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)  
The contract cost for special-design plates is \$4.70 per pair plus a one time set-up cost of \$500.00. The initial order of plates will be 500 pairs. The initial operating budget expenditure will be \$2850.00.

Revenue - There is a one-time cost of \$100 plus \$35 at each biennial registration renewal for this special plate. It is estimated that 100 vehicle owners per year will obtain this registration. The annual revenue for the first two years would be \$13,500. After the first two years it is assumed that 80% of the owners will continue this registration.

Examples of comparable plate sales in FY02: UAF-20, UAA-4, UAS-2, Childrens' Trust-149.

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Division: Motor Vehicles Date/Time 4/1/03  
Approved by: Mike Miller, Commissioner Date 4/2/2003  
Agency: Department of Administration

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# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



SENATOR GRETCHEN GUESS

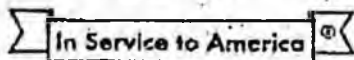
## **Sponsor Statement** **SB 146**

*" An Act relating to commemorative veterans' license plate; and providing for an effective date."*

Senate Bill 146 creates a special request license plate commemorating veterans. These plates would be available for any Alaskan to purchase to show their support for veterans and the money may be appropriated for veterans' programs. The license plates could be purchased for a one time fee of \$100, with a biennial renewal fee of \$35.

Currently, many special request plates exist in Alaska. License plates to benefit the Alaska Children's Trust, commemorating the arts, and plates to support dog mushing programs are available for purchase. Although veterans can purchase plates that recognize their military service, no license plate currently exists for Alaskans to show their support for veterans.

Proceeds from the sale of these plates as well as the renewal fees may be set aside for programs benefiting Alaska veterans, including an Alaska Veterans' Home. Alaska is the only state without a veterans' home.



**Chapter 904 - Anchorage, Alaska  
"An Agenda of Service"**

April 8, 2003

Senator Gretchen Guess  
Alaska State Senate  
Juneau, Alaska

**TESTIMONY on SB146**

My name is Ted Taylor and I am the President of Chapter 904 of the Vietnam Veterans of America. Our organization, although only a year plus old, has and continues to be an active and visible advocate for the development and operation of a Veterans Home in Anchorage.

But, we have taken a different approach than what many would expect. We believe in taking care of our own and have advocated private contributions to a state fund that would augment whatever the state and the federal Veterans Administration offers for the design, construction, and operation of our first Veterans Home.

We strongly support SB146 as an appropriate means to generate recognition for our veterans and those who are still active in the armed forces of the United States, but also as a means to recognize veterans who need assistance.

We would also like to offer our services in the plate design. We have unique skills in the membership of our organization that we believe can be of significant assistance in this area.

I am also delivering today a copy of the formal position of our organization as a result of a vote of the general membership in support of SB146.

If you have any questions I would be most pleased to attempt to answer them.

  
Ted Taylor  
President

Vietnam Veterans of America  
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As you know the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 904 has been a strong advocate of the development and operation of an Alaskan Veterans Home and of efforts that could provide the necessary funds. We believe SB146 will greatly assist in allowing individual Alaskans not only to express their support for our men and women in uniform, but also help provide for those veterans in need later in their lives.

We strongly support immediate passage of SB146 as it will provide one source of funding, on a voluntary basis to any Alaskan, for the much needed Alaska Veterans Home.

If it is at all possible, the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 904 would like to participate in the design of the new plate.

This testimony directly reflects the unanimous vote by the general membership of Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 904 in support of SB146. Please submit this for the public record.

Testimony provided by:

  
Ric Davidge  
Chairman, Legislative Affairs  
VV, Chapter 904

**E-mail message**

From: skinnally@alaska.net (Steve Kinnally)  
Date: Mon, Apr 7, 2003, 7:36pm  
To: tayloranchorak@webtv.net (Ted Taylor)  
Subject: SB 146

To the Honorable Representatives and Senators,

I urge you to favorably consider SB 146, for a proposed Veterans' Commemorative License Plate, fees from which would be applied to a "Stand-alone" Alaska Veterans' Home fund. As a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 904 in Anchorage, it has been a primary goal of our organization to establish such a facility because, frankly, we might need it someday soon ourselves! Without detracting from the value of the current Pioneers' (and veterans) Homes, the sheer numbers of Alaska veterans will soon overcome the capacity of a "catch-all" facility. We Alaskans owe it to our veterans, as much as to our venerated Pioneers, to provide a place close to home in which to spend their final years. Please give passage of this bill your utmost, and most favorable consideration. Sincerely, Steven J. Kinnally, PA-C, CDR USNR(ret.), USMC-Vietnam, 1970-71.

## SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT First Committee of Referral

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FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 3/27/03  
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Dyson <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
Guess <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
G. Stevens <i>[Signature]</i> CHAIR:	✓			

