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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 244()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act creating an Alaska Decoration of Honor and establishing criteria for awarding
2 the decoration."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 26.05.190 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (e) The adjutant general shall maintain the Alaska Decoration of Honor Roll.

6 * Sec. 2. AS 26.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 Sec. 26.05.342. Alaska Decoration of Honor. (a) There is created an Alaska
8 Decoration of Honor. The Alaska Decoration of Honor may be awarded to an
9 individual who has been killed in action on or after January 1, 2000, while

10 (1) engaged in an action against any enemy of the United States;

11 (2) engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing
12 foreign force;

13 (3) serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict
14 against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party;

1 or

2 (4) serving in or deploying to or from a combat zone as designated by
3 presidential order.

4 (b) To be eligible to receive the Alaska Decoration of Honor, an individual
5 must have been, at the time the individual was killed in action, a member of

6 (1) the Alaska National Guard who was a legal resident of the state;

7 (2) the United States military reserves who was a legal resident of the
8 state; or

9 (3) the regular United States armed forces who was

10 (A) a legal resident of the state; or

11 (B) stationed in the state by a proper order of the United States
12 Department of Defense.

13 (c) The Alaska Decoration of Honor shall be awarded by a concurrent
14 resolution drafted in consultation with the adjutant general's office. The resolution
15 must be

16 (1) introduced by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house
17 of representatives, a member of the legislature who is the authorized representative of
18 the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives, or the chair
19 of the committee of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over
20 military and veterans' affairs; and

21 (2) adopted by both houses of the legislature.

22 (d) The Joint Armed Services Committee shall make arrangements for the
23 designing and awarding of the Alaska Decoration of Honor.

24 (e) The adjutant general shall

25 (1) annually obtain from the United States government a list of
26 individuals who fulfill the criteria described in (a)(1) - (4) and (b)(1) - (3) of this
27 section during the previous calendar year; and

28 (2) not later than December 31 each year, provide this list of
29 individuals to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives;
30 the adjutant general may edit the list to remove from it the name of any individual
31 whose service, in the judgment of the adjutant general, would have resulted in the

1 individual's discharge or release under conditions that were other than honorable.

2 (f) The adjutant general shall enter the name of each recipient of the Alaska
3 Decoration of Honor on the Alaska Decoration of Honor Roll maintained under
4 AS 26.05.190(e).

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
Bill Version: HB244
() Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Legislature
Title "An Act creating an Alaska Medal of Honor and RDU Legislative Council
and establishing criteria for awarding the medal." Component Council and Subcommittees
Sponsor House Rules Committee by request of JASC
Requester House Finance Component No. 783

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	55.0					
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TAL OPERATING	55.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	55.0					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	55.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0
Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HB 244 creates an Alaska Medal of Honor and establishes criteria for awarding the medal to an individual. The Alaska Medal of Honor shall be awarded by concurrent resolution drafted in consultation with the Adjutant General's Office and must be adopted by both Houses of the Legislature. This fiscal note includes 5.0 for an artist design of the Alaska Medal of Honor reflective of Alaska and honoring the sacrifice of the recipient. The estimated cost for each Alaska Medal of Honor and shadow box is \$250. The initial order will be for 200 medals with a projected cost of 50.0. Costs for the ordering medals in future fiscal years will be absorbed within existing Legislative budgets.

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Agency Legislative Affairs Agency

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: HB244-DMVA-VS-5-2-07 REV
 Bill Version: HB 244 (H) FIN
 () Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs
 Title Creating an Alaska Medal of Honor and establish RDU Military and Veterans Affairs
criteria for awarding medal Component Veterans Services
 Sponsor Rules by Request of Joint Armed Services Comm
 Requester Military and Veterans Affairs Component No. 421

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

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

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Part-time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Temporary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs has a very minor role in the award of this medal and does not expect a fiscal impact.

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CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT 1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CS HB 226 (L&C)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MEYER

1 Page 1, line 1, following "program;"

2 Insert "requiring a review of the program;"

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4 Page 1, following line 8:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 "*Sec.2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new
7 section to read:

8 REVIEW OF THE STATE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

9 The Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in consultation with the
10 entities listed in AS 23.15.645(b), shall work with representatives of entities eligible
11 to submit a grant application under AS 23.15.620-23.15.660 and that provide
12 industry specific training, on-the-job training, institutional training, classroom job
13 linked training and employment assistance to conduct a review of the priorities and
14 procedures of the state training and employment program. The entities involved in
15 the review of the state training and employment program must represent organized
16 labor and non-union entities. Following the review, the department shall publish a
17 written report containing its findings and recommendations, including changes, that
18 it recommends be made to state statute and regulations. The department shall deliver
19 the report to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
20 representatives on or before the 30th day of the 2008 regular legislative session."

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22 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

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AMENDMENT 2

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CS HB 226 (L&C)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MEYER

- 1 Page 1, line 8
- 2 Delete "2014"
- 3 Insert "2009"
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House Bill 244 Creating an Alaska Medal of Honor

Last year, the Legislature passed House Concurrent Resolution 48 resolving that the Alaska Legislature through the Joint Armed Services Committee create the Alaska Medal of Honor and establishing its criteria.

The Alaska Medal of Honor will recognize military service members who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedoms. This special medal will be awarded on behalf of the residents of Alaska to an individual who was killed in action while:

- engaged in an action against any enemy of the United States;
- engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force;
- serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party;
- serving in or deploying to or from a combat zone as designated by presidential order.

To be eligible to receive the Alaska Medal of Honor, an individual must have been, at the time the individual was killed in action, a member of:

- the Alaska National Guard who was a state resident,
- the United States military reserves who was a state resident, or
- the regular United States armed forces who was a legal resident of the state or stationed in the state by proper order of the U.S. Department of Defense.

The legislation provides the medal be awarded by a concurrent resolution introduced by the House Speaker or Senate President, or their designees, and be adopted by both houses. In accordance with the legislation, the Joint Armed Services Committee will make arrangements for the designing the medal and writing the standard operating procedures for the awarding of the Alaska Medal of Honor.

In conjunction, the state's adjutant general will enter and maintain the name of each recipient on the Alaska Medal of Honor Roll.

We ask the members of the House Finance Committee support HB 244 giving Alaskans a special way to honor our fallen heroes at home. Thank you.

FISCAL NOTE

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STATE OF ALASKA
2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Dept. Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs

Title: Creating an Alaska Medal of Honor and establish criteria for awarding medal

RDU: Military and Veterans Affairs

Component: Veterans Services

Sponsor: Rules by Request of Joint Armed Services Comm

Requester: Military and Veterans Affairs

Component No. 421

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Part-time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Temporary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The department expects that there will be a cost to procure medals as well as minor administrative costs due to this legislation.

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