

**HB**

**175**

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175</SUBJECT><COMM>SSTA29</COMM></TARGET>

# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 1/27/16

FURTHER: RULES  
 DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 3/24/16

State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 175

HB 175-ESTABLISH MILITARY FAMILY DAY

"An Act establishing November 1 as Military Family Day."

and recommends:

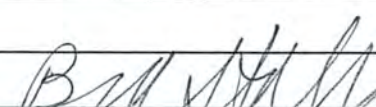
- [ ] be replaced with SCS \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) [ ] Same Title [ ] Technical Title Change  
 [ ] New Title/SCR No. \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] adopt previous SCS \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) [ ] Same Title [ ] Technical Title Change  
 [ ] New Title/SCR No. \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] attached amendment(s)
- [ ] adopt \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent
- [ ] further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

Dept Abbr.	
ADM	LWF
CED	LAW
COR	LEG
EED	MVA
DEC	DNR
DFG	DPS
GOV	REV
DHS	DOT
AJS	UA

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #
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[ ] APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	Do PASS	Do NOT PASS	No REC	AMEND
	COGHILL	✓			
	HUGGINS	✓			
	WIELECHOWSKI	✓			
CHAIR: 	STOLTZE	✓			

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January 28, 2016

TO: Senate State Affairs Committee  
FR: Representative Bob Lynn   
RE: Senate State Affairs Bill Scheduling Request

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On behalf of Representative Lynn, I respectfully request that the Senate State Affairs hears HB175: "An Act establishing November 1 as Military Family Day." at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Packet Contents:

- o Sponsor Statement
- o Current (and only) version of HB175
- o Current Fiscal Note
- o List of Testifiers

Signed, Rep. Bob Lynn

Handwritten signature of Bob Lynn.

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## **SPONSOR STATEMENT** **HB 175**

### *An Act Establishing November 1<sup>st</sup> as "Military Family Day."*

HB 175 establishes November 1st as Alaska's "Military Family Day" to honor and support families of the men and women who put their lives on the line for us every day to serve the people of our great state and country. Because November is designated as a National Military Family month, November 1 starts it off specifically for our Alaska military families.

Military families are the "folks back home" who help keep our warriors at peak effectiveness - be it stateside duty or combat duty. Worrying about your kid's homework; getting the bills paid on time, or worrying about anything at all back home is not something that's safe to do when the enemy is attempting to kill you.

The military family is major source of morale, and the foundation of what's good about our military. The day someone joins the military is the day the family virtually joins the military too. When we support the military family, we support the military member.

Many service members transfer from one place to another about every two years. That means the family also moves to somewhere else. The kids change schools (maybe in their senior year); churches are changed; the spouse may have to give up their job, and of course the curtains don't fit the new place. The spouse, some say, has the toughest job in the military.

Let's honor our Alaska Military families for their commitment and sacrifices and recognize that they are a major source of morale and strength to our service members.

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2016 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 175
Fiscal Note Number:	1
(H) Publish Date:	1/22/2016

Identifier: HB175-LEG-SESS-1-18-2016  
 Title: ESTABLISH MILITARY FAMILY DAY  
 Sponsor: LYNN  
 Requester: HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS

Department:  
 Appropriation:  
 Allocation:  
 OMB Component Number: 0

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2017	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2017 Request	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2016) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS**

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency?  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

INITIAL VERSION/ONE PAGE ZERO NOTE
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