

CHAPTER 109

AN ACT

[C. S. H. B. 122]

Creating a Veterans Service Council; planning power, duties, and responsibilities of the Council; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. There is hereby created a "Veterans Service Council" which shall consist of the Commissioner of ^{Membership} Veterans Affairs for the Territory of Alaska, the At- _{of Council.} torney General and the Commissioner of Education, who may substitute their first assistant as such members, and a member of each Veterans organization now and hereafter chartered by Congress and actively organized in the Territory of Alaska. The members of this Council representing Veterans organizations shall be appointed by the Governor and subject to approval by the House and Senate in joint session assembled.

Section 2. The members shall receive no compensation but shall receive their necessary travelling expenses ^{Per diem.} and per diem in going to, attending, and returning from meetings of the Council: Provided further, that the per diem expenses of each Board member shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day.

Section 3. The Council shall make the rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act and administer the affairs of this Council. ^{Report.} The Council shall render to the Governor before the fifteenth day of January each year, a complete report of its activities for the preceding year.

Section 4. There is hereby created in the Territorial ^{Fund} Treasury a fund to be known as the Veterans Service _{created.}

Council Fund and no money shall be withdrawn therefrom except by warrant of the Territorial Auditor for claims approved by the Council and filed upon forms approved by the Territorial Auditor.

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Section 5. The Council may receive gifts, donations, and grants from any person or agency and all such gifts, donations, and grants shall be placed in the Veterans Service Council Fund and used in accordance with the donors instructions.

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groups.

Section 6. The Council is hereby empowered to approve expenditures by Veterans organizations and to reimburse such organizations for their expenditures in employing full time service officers, including the necessary travel expenses and per diem not to exceed that allowed Territorial employees. The Council shall limit payments to Veterans organizations to an amount which will fairly compensate them for the salaries and expenses, above enumerated, paid to their full time service officers in performing rehabilitation work for Veterans, including the prosecution of their claims and solution of their problems arising out of military service. Such service and assistance shall be rendered all Veterans and their dependents and also all beneficiaries of any military claim and shall include but not be limited to those services now rendered by the service departments of the respective council organizations.

Section 7. Payment to any Veterans organization shall first be approved by the Council and so far as possible shall be on an equitable basis for rehabilitation work done.

Appropriation.

Section 8. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Territory to the fund of the Veterans Service Council a sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) or so much thereof as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 9. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval. Emergency clause.

Approved March 24, 1951.

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[H. B. 145]

Pertaining to the practice of law; amending Sec. 35-2-31, subsection (b) of Sec. 35-2-44, as amended by Ch. 9 S.L.A. 1949, Sec. 35-2-46, Sec. 35-2-47 and Sec. 35-2-48 ACLA 1949.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. Section 35-2-31 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 35-2-31. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD: QUORUM. There is hereby created the Board of Territorial Law Examiners to be composed of five members of the bar of the Territory, each of whom shall have been engaged in the practice of law for at least five years in the Territory of Alaska prior to his appointment.

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created.

The Attorney General shall be a member of the Board and president and secretary thereof, and the District Court in each Division of the Territory shall appoint one Board member, resident in such Division; provided, however, that if the District Court in any Di-

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