

**gibility.)** Qualifications of persons coming under the provisions of this Act in order to be eligible for bonuses shall be as follows:

(1) Persons who have served in the armed forces of the United States for one year or more, or persons whose service shall have been less than one year because of injury or disability incurred in line of duty, between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947, who have been separated from the armed forces with an honorable discharge or honorable separation, who at the time of induction into the service were residents of the Territory of Alaska, who had been residents

for not less than one year immediately prior to their induction and who have returned to the Territory after discharge as residents with the intention of remaining in the Territory.

(2) As to persons who have not returned to the Territory after honorable discharge or honorable separation and do not have the intention of remaining in the Territory, the qualifications shall be those contained in subsection (b), (1) of this Act and an additional requirement of five years residence in the Territory immediately prior to the time of induction.

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## CHAPTER 138

### AN ACT

**To authorize the Territory of Alaska to make use of a declaration of taking for any purpose for which the Territory is authorized the power of eminent domain; amending Sec. 1, Ch. 90, SLA, 1953.**

(H. B. 181)

**Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:**

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 90, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953, is hereby amended to read as fol-

lows:

**Sec. 1. Authority to File Declaration of Taking.** In any proceeding instituted by and in the name of the Territory of Alaska

involving the acquisition of any real property or any interests therein, for any purpose for which the Territory is authorized the power of eminent domain, the petitioner may file in the cause, with the petition or at any time before judgment, a declaration of taking signed by

the Territorial authority empowered by law to acquire the real property or any interests therein or any easement described in the petition, declaring that said real property or any interests therein or any easement is thereby taken for the use of the Territory of Alaska.

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## CHAPTER 139

### AN ACT

**To provide for the emergency financial assistance to school districts under certain conditions; fixing standards and procedures for allowing such assistance; and setting effective dates for the operation of the Act.**

(H. B. 193)

**Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:**

Section 1. It is the intent and purpose of this Act to provide limited emergency financial assistance, in addition to that provided by Article 5, Title 37, ACLA 1949, to school districts wherein the financial circumstances, as determined upon the basis of standards fixed by this Act, threaten to jeopardize continuance of an adequate school program.

Section 2. The school board of any incorporated, independent, or city school district, wherein the as-

essed values of all real and personal property subject to taxation therein, divided by the average daily membership of all resident pupils for the preceding school year, totals less than \$11,000, may apply for and receive emergency financial assistance under this Act. For the purposes herein the assessed value of the real and personal property subject to taxation in a district shall be determined upon an assessment basis of not less than 75% of the actual value of the property.

Section 3. Upon receipt of an ap-