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## AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: July 10, 1981  
Actual Effective Date: July 11, 1981

AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia;  
and providing for an effective date.

\* Section 1. AS 26.05.260(b) is amended to read:

(b) Members of the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia are entitled to receive, for each day of active service under AS 26.05.070, [COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS FOR STATE SERVICES ACTUALLY PERFORMED ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE] pay and allowances equal to those provided by federal laws and regulations for members of equivalent [COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS OF THE SAME] grades of the United States armed forces; however, no member will receive less than \$65 per day for active service performed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982. For fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1982, the minimum payment of \$65 shall be increased one percent for each percent increase in the consumer price index of Anchorage, Alaska, as determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, not to exceed an annual increase of 10 percent. The increase, if any, takes effect not more than 30 days after the release of the consumer price index. The consumer price index that is published immediately after July 1, 1981, is the reference base index [ARMY OR AIR FORCE].

\* Sec. 2. AS 26.05.260(d) is repealed and reenacted to read:

(d) A member of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia who, while on active service under AS 26.05.070 and lawfully performing his or her duties, including transit to and from his or her

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home of record, suffers a disability is entitled to all compensation and benefits available under the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act (AS 23.30).

\* Sec. 3. AS 26.05.260(e) is repealed and reenacted to read:

(e) If a member of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia dies as a result of a disability suffered while on active service under AS 26.05.070 and while lawfully performing his or her duties, including transit to and from his or her home of record, death benefits shall be paid to the persons in the amounts specified in AS 23.30.215.

\* Sec. 4. AS 26.05.260 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) In this section, "member" means an active commissioned or warrant officer or enlisted man or woman in the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia.

\* Sec. 5. AS 26.05.265 is amended to read:

Sec. 26.05.265. REENLISTMENT BONUS. (a) A bonus shall be paid to an enlisted [A] person who, at the time his or her enlistment is completed, reenlists or extends an enlistment in the Alaska National Guard or the Alaska Naval Militia for six years. The bonus is \$3,000 payable in the amount of \$1,000 at the satisfactory completion of the second year of reenlistment or extension, \$1,000 at the satisfactory completion of the fourth year, and \$1,000 at the satisfactory completion of the sixth year [A SUM EQUAL TO 10 DAYS OF BASIC PAY FOR EACH YEAR HE REENLISTS OR EXTENDS HIS ENLISTMENT, COMPUTED ACCORDING TO A MEMBER'S GRADE AT THE END OF EACH QUALIFYING YEAR AND PAYABLE AT THAT TIME. PAYMENT OF A BONUS IS CONTINGENT UPON THE MEMBER SATISFACTORILY PARTICIPATING IN UNIT TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR FOR WHICH PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE].

(b) An enlisted person who has a break in service of more than 30 days forfeits his or her eligibility for a reenlistment bonus.

\* Sec. 6. AS 26.05.296(a) is amended to read:

(a) To the extent funds are available, the adjutant general shall authorize the payment of not more than 50 percent of the cost of tuition and required fees for each active or retired [MALE OR FEMALE] member of the Alaska National Guard or the Alaska Naval Militia who attends an educational, vocational, or technical training school in Alaska. Payments authorized under this section continue so long as the active member participates satisfactorily in unit training activities or a retired member is on the retired list and pursues the course of study in a manner acceptable to the school.

\* Sec. 7. TRANSITION. AS 26.05.265 as amended in sec. 5 of this Act does not apply to persons who reenlisted or extended an enlistment in the Alaska National Guard or the Alaska Naval Militia before July 1, 1981.

\* Sec. 8. AS 26.05.260(c), (f), and (g) are repealed.

\* Sec. 9. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.