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AN ACT

Making special appropriations to establish programs to deal with post-traumatic stress disorder; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10

Approved by the Governor: July 15, 1981
Actual Effective Date: July 16, 1981

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* Section 1. The sum of \$165,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Health and Social Services, division of mental health and developmental disabilities, to establish a training and technical assistance account in the division to assist mental health, crisis, drug and alcohol programs to identify post-traumatic stress disorder in Vietnam veterans, and to identify and treat veterans and their families affected by the disorder.

* Sec. 2. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Health and Social Services, division of mental health and developmental disabilities, to contract by competitive bid with a nonprofit veterans service organization to provide a Vietnam veterans post-traumatic stress disorder outreach program modeled on the United States Veterans' Administration outreach program.

* Sec. 3. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Health and Social Services, office of the commissioner, office of information systems, to develop, in conjunction with other state agencies, a needs assessment of Alaska Vietnam veterans, and to gather data on the capability of state information systems to identify and monitor these veterans.

* Sec. 4. The unexpended and unobligated portions of the appropriations

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1 made by secs. 1 and 3 of this Act lapse into the general fund on June 30,
2 1982.

3 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.
4 070(c).