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**AN ACT**

Relating to veterans' burial allowances.

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

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\* Section 1. AS 26.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 26.10.080. BURIAL ALLOWANCE. (a) Upon application by the personal representative or heirs, the division of veterans' affairs shall pay a burial expense allowance not to exceed \$750 for burial in Alaska of a veteran who was a resident of the state at the time of death.

(b) Burial paid for under this section may not be in a cemetery or in a portion of a cemetery used exclusively for the burial of paupers.

(c) A burial allowance may be paid for a person otherwise eligible under (a) of this section even if that person dies while temporarily absent from the state.

(d) In this section "veteran" means

(1) a person who is serving or has served in a branch of the armed services of the United States,

(A) who at the time of induction into the service was a resident of the territory or state, who had been a resident for not less than one year immediately before induction, and who returned to the territory or state within one year after discharge as a resident with the intention of remaining in the territory or state; or

(B) who, not being a bona fide resident of the territory or state at the time of entry into the service, had been a resident of the territory or state for at least one year at the time of

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1 death and had been a resident of the territory or state for at  
2 least five years; and

3 (C) whose discharge was under honorable conditions; or

4 (2) a person who had served in the Alaska Army National  
5 Guard, the Alaska Air National Guard, or the Alaska Naval Militia or who  
6 had served in a reserve unit of the United States armed forces in Alaska  
7 if the reserve unit required, as a minimum, one weekend each month of  
8 duty and 15 consecutive days of active duty training each year for not  
9 less than three years and whose discharge was under honorable conditions.  
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