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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Relating to military retirement benefits; and providing for an effective date.

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TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.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 2, 1984
Actual Effective Date: July 3, 1984

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for an effective date.

* Section 1. AS 26.05.224(a) is amended to read:

(a) An active member of the Alaska National Guard, or a former member who was an active member on or after January 1, 1969, or a member of the Alaska Naval Militia on or after July 1, 1980, is eligible for a retirement pension

(1) upon voluntary retirement from the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia after a total of 20 years or more of satisfactory service in the Alaska National Guard, Alaska Naval Militia, or the armed forces of the United States, and the reserves of them, or any combination of service in these components if at least five years of the service is in the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia; or

(2) upon involuntary separation [RETIREMENT] because of federal standards imposed on the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia, regardless of length of service, unless the separation occurs as a result of the member's own misconduct, misrepresentation, or unwillingness to satisfy established standards for continued participation.

* Sec. 2. AS 26.05.224(d) is amended to read:

(d) Upon the death of an active member who has at least five years service in the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia or

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1 a combination of these components, the member's designated beneficiary
2 is entitled to a lump sum benefit calculated in accordance with (b) of
3 this section. Upon the death of a former member who has at least 20
4 years service, the former member's designated beneficiary is entitled
5 to a lump sum benefit calculated in accordance with (b) of this sec-
6 tion less any retirement benefits previously paid. A [A RETIREMENT
7 BENEFIT PAYABLE TO A MEMBER AT THE TIME OF THE DEATH OF THE MEMBER
8 SHALL BE PAID IN A LUMP SUM TO THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY OF THE MEM-
9 BER. THE] member may change or revoke the designation of a benefi-
10 ciary without notice to the beneficiary at any time. If a member
11 designates more than one beneficiary, each shall share equally unless
12 the member specifies a different allocation. The designation of a
13 beneficiary and a change or revocation of a beneficiary shall be made
14 on a form provided by the Department of Military Affairs and is not
15 effective until filed with the Department of Military Affairs. If a
16 member fails to designate a beneficiary or if no designated benefi-
17 ciary survives the member, the death benefit under this subsection
18 shall be paid to the member's [HIS] estate.

19 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1984.