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

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2 died while serving in the United States armed services or who were listed as prisoners
3 of war or missing in action.
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7 * Section 1. AS 14.43.085 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 14.43.085. FREE TUITION AND FEES FOR A SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT OF
9 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES [ALASKA MILITIA MEMBERS]. A person
10 enrolled as a student in good standing in a [THE] state supported educational institution in this
11 state [UNIVERSITY SYSTEM,] is entitled to a waiver of tuition and fees [,] if the person was
12 the spouse or dependent child of a bona fide resident of the state who was a member of the
13 armed services [ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD OR ALASKA NAVAL MILITIA] and who
14 died in the line of duty or who died as a result of injuries sustained while in the line of duty
15 for the state or federal government or was listed by the United States Department of Defense
16 as a prisoner of war or as missing in action. In this section

17 (1) "armedservices" means the Alaska National Guard, Alaska Naval Militia,
18 and the armed services of the United States;

19 (2) "dependent child" means a person who [IS LESS THAN 23 YEARS OF AGE,
20 WHO] was a dependent of a member of the armed services [ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD
21 OR ALASKA NAVAL MILITIA] at the time of the member's death, and who is

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1 (A) the member's natural or adopted child;

2 (B) a child in relation to whom the deceased armed services [ALASKA
3 NATIONAL GUARD OR ALASKA NAVAL MILITIA] member stood in loco parentis
4 for at least three years before the member's death;

5 (C) the member's stepchild; or

6 (D) the member's acknowledged illegitimate child;

7 (3) [(2)] "line of duty" has the meaning given under federal law;

8 (4) "resident" means a person who resided in the state for at least one year
9 before serving in the armed services and who lists Alaska as the home state for purposes
10 of military records.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 14.43.080 is repealed.