

WHEREAS, The Honorable Secretary of the Interior, under the terms and provisions of Section 46, Title 48, United States Code Annotated, is granted the power to contract with sanitariums and asylums for the care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it is an unfortunate fact that some of the persons adjudged legally insane in Alaska are honorably discharged Veterans of the Armed Services of the United States; and

WHEREAS, your Memorialist is of the opinion that these said veterans may be more beneficially treated and cared for in certain hospitals specially designated and maintained by the Veterans' Administration for the care and treatment of psychotic veteran patients;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, Julius A. Krug, take whatever steps may be necessary for the designation of certain hospitals and institutions which are specially maintained by the Veterans' Administration for the care and treatment of psychotic patients as those institutions to which Alaska Veterans, who have been legally adjudged insane, shall be committed.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate February 19, 1947.

Passed by the House March 3, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 13, 1947.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND HON E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, various acts of Congress have imposed certain restrictions and limitations upon the benefits and awards which are to be paid to Veterans of the Armed Services of the United States and to their beneficiaries, which benefits and awards are to be determined upon an individual income basis; and,

WHEREAS, these said limitations and restrictions result in a virtual nullification of most of the said awards and benefits to Veterans of the Armed Services of the United States who reside in Alaska, due to the fact that the cost of living is higher than within the continental limits of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Government is cognizant of the fact that such a condition exists within the Territory of Alaska and has made provision for its employees therein to receive a differential of twenty-five per centum (25%) of their base salaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that the necessary steps be taken to remove all limitations and restrictions as above set forth imposed upon all Veterans benefits as applied to those Veterans of the Armed Service of the United States and their beneficiaries who reside within the Territory of Alaska, and further, that all such benefits and awards to Alaskan Veterans and to their beneficiaries be increased by twenty-five per centum (25%).

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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Approved by the Governor, March 11, 1947.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, U. S. FOREST SERVICE, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC ROADS AND PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION, AND TO THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA: