

HOUSE BILL NO. 161

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/25/99

Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to reduction in payments to individuals under certain benefit
2 programs; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 37.07.080(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) A state agency

6 (1) shall, if an appropriation made for a benefit program is not
7 sufficient to fully fund all payments to individuals under that program,
8 notwithstanding other provisions of law, reduce the amount of payments to
9 eligible individuals on a pro rata basis; and

10 (2) may not increase the salaries of its employees, employ additional
11 employees, or expend money or incur obligations except in accordance with law and
12 properly approved operations plan.

13 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1999.