

**SENATE BILL NO. 182**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/9/01  
Referred: Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act requiring reductions in payments to individuals under certain benefit  
2 programs if appropriations are not sufficient to fully fund the statutorily established  
3 levels of payments."

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

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

6 (d) A state agency

7 (1) shall, if an appropriation made for a benefit program is not  
8 sufficient to fully fund all statutorily established levels of payments to individuals  
9 under that program, reduce the amount of payments to eligible individuals on a  
10 pro rata basis; in making the pro rata reductions required by this paragraph, the  
11 agency may not consider any potential supplemental appropriation for that  
12 program until the appropriation has been enacted; this paragraph does not apply  
13 to payments under AS 25.23.190 - 25.23.240, loan programs, state employee  
14 retirement benefit programs, or programs for which other provisions of law

1           **address underfunding; and**

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