

HOUSE BILL NO. 79

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to reapplications for the Alaska longevity bonus program; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 REAPPLICATION FOR LONGEVITY BONUS. (a) Notwithstanding AS 47.45.020
7 and the requirement under AS 47.45.010(a) that applications for longevity bonus payments
8 must be filed not later than December 31, 1996, a person who qualified to receive a monthly
9 longevity bonus payment under AS 47.45.010(a) before January 1, 1997, and was eligible for
10 a longevity bonus for June 2003 may reapply to the commissioner of administration for
11 monthly longevity bonus payments if the person is a resident and has maintained continuous
12 state residency during the period between June 30, 2003, and the date the reapplication is
13 filed.

14 (b) A reapplication under this section must be filed before January 1, 2008. The

1 Department of Administration shall prepare a reapplication form for use under this section
2 and may require evidence of eligibility for a longevity bonus as part of the reapplication
3 process.

4 (c) If the Department of Administration determines that a person who reapplies meets
5 the requirements of (a) of this section and is otherwise eligible under AS 47.45.030 and
6 47.45.070, the amount of the person's monthly bonus shall be the amount the person was
7 eligible to receive under AS 47.45.010(a)(1) - (4) for June 2003.

8 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).