

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/12/24

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS KAWASAKI, Bjorkman, Wielechowski, Tobin, Kiehl, Wilson, Dunbar, Gray-Jackson, Stevens, Merrick, Claman, Bishop, Stedman, Olson, Giessel, Hughes, Kaufman

REPRESENTATIVES Ortiz, Vance, Hannan, Galvin, Carrick, Mina

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 18.56.850(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) In the development of a home energy conservation or weatherization
6 program under (a) of this section, the corporation may not consider the value of
7 [ALASKA LONGEVITY BONUS PAYMENTS UNDER AS 47.45 OR] permanent
8 fund dividends under AS 43.23 in determining whether a person meets income
9 guidelines established under AS 18.56.088 and (a) of this section for a state or, to the
10 extent permitted by federal law, a federal energy conservation or weatherization
11 program.

12 *** Sec. 2.** AS 44.29.790(c) is amended to read:

13 (c) The commission may not investigate, review, or undertake any
14 responsibility for [THE LONGEVITY BONUS PROGRAM UNDER AS 47.45.010 -

1 47.45.160 OR] the Alaska Pioneers' Home or Alaska Veterans' Home under AS 47.55.

2 * **Sec. 3.** AS 44.99.205(c)(3) is amended to read:

3 (3) "program" includes the permanent fund dividend program under
4 AS 43.23 [AND THE LONGEVITY BONUS PROGRAM UNDER AS 47.45.010 -
5 47.45.160];

6 * **Sec. 4.** AS 09.38.015(a)(5); AS 44.64.030(a)(50); AS 47.08.060(c)(8); AS 47.45.010,
7 47.45.020, 47.45.030, 47.45.040, 47.45.050, 47.45.060, 47.45.070, 47.45.080, 47.45.100,
8 47.45.110, 47.45.120, 47.45.122, 47.45.130, 47.45.140, 47.45.150, 47.45.160, and
9 47.45.302(a)(5) are repealed.

10 * **Sec. 5.** Section 4, ch. 1, FSSLA 2007, as amended by sec. 5, ch. 6, SLA 2011, sec. 1, ch.
11 113, SLA 2014, and sec. 1, ch. 8, SLA 2018, is repealed.

12 * **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).