

1 IN THE Senate

BY Senators Butrovich, Nolan

2 SENATE BILL NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to Old Age Assistance,
7 eliminating the citizenship requirement,
8 and restating provisions regarding
9 residence in public institutions;
10 redefining public medical institutions;
11 increasing the maximum assistance
12 benefit; amending Section 51-2-51 ACLA
13 1949, as last amended by Chapter 49
14 S.L.A. 1951; repealing Section 2, Chapter
15 49 S.L.A. 1951; and fixing an effective
16 date."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

18 Section 1. Section 51-2-51 ACLA 1949, as last amended by
19 Chapter 49 S.L.A. 1951, is amended to read as follows:

20 Sec. 51-2-51. PERSONS ENTITLED TO ASSISTANCE:

21 LIMITATION OF AMOUNT.

22 Financial assistance (, SO FAR AS PRACTICABLE UNDER
23 THE CONDITIONS IN THIS TERRITORY,) shall be given under
24 this Act, so far as practicable under the conditions in
25 this Territory, to any aged, needy resident of the
26 Territory (WHO IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND) who
27 has resided (IN THE TERRITORY) therein for five (5)
28 years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding
29 the date of application (, OR TO ANY NON-CITIZEN WHO HAS

1 BEEN A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE TERRITORY SINCE 1935), who has at-
2 tained the age of 65 years, and who has not made a voluntary
3 assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying
4 for such assistance. (SUCH) Assistance granted shall be in
5 such amount as will provide the applicant with a reasonable
6 subsistence compatible with decency and health, but shall in
7 no case exceed the rate of (\$80.00) ^{100.00} \$90.00 per calendar
8 month (, PROVIDED, THAT IF ANY PERSON GIVEN AN ALLOWANCE UNDER
9 THE PROVISIONS HEREOF SHALL BE ADMITTED TO THE ALASKA PIONEER'S
10 HOME OR ANY PUBLIC INSTITUTION OTHER THAN A PUBLIC MEDICAL
11 INSTITUTION AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED, ANY ALLOWANCE GRANTED HERE-
12 UNDER SHALL BE SUSPENDED DURING THE TIME SUCH PERSON SHALL BE
13 AN INMATE OF THE HOME OR SUCH PUBLIC INSTITUTION, AND ANY IN-
14 MATE OF THE HOME OR SUCH PUBLIC INSTITUTION, WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO
15 RECEIVE AN ALLOWANCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS HEREOF MAY AT ANY
16 TIME MAKE APPLICATION FOR SUCH ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF THE SUPPORT
17 AND MAINTENANCE PROVIDED FOR HIM OR HER IN SUCH HOME OR SUCH
18 PUBLIC INSTITUTION).

19 No payment under the provisions of this Act may be
20 made to or in behalf of any individual who is an ^{or inmate} inmate
21 of the Alaska Pioneers' Home or any other public
22 institution (except as a patient in a public medical
23 institution) or any individual (a) who is a patient in an
24 institution (either public or private) for tuberculosis or
25 mental diseases, or (b) who has been diagnosed as having
26 tuberculosis or psychosis and is a patient in a medical
27 institution as a result thereof.

28 Any ^{inmate} inmate of the Alaska Pioneers' Home or other

SB #7 Section 2 Page 2 Line 7

delete "\$90.00" and insert \$100.00

SB#7 Page 2 line 28, delete word
"inmate" and insert word "resident"

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institution may at any time he wishes to leave the
institution make application for assistance under this
program in lieu of the support and maintenance provided in
such Home or institution.

Section 2. Section 2 of Chapter 49, Session Laws of Alaska
1951, is repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect April 1, 1953.