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IN THE HOUSE

BY RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 201

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the Alaska residency requirements for admission to the Pioneers' Home; amending Section 51-2-13, ACLA 1949, as amended by Chapter 158, SLA 1955 and Chapter 118, SLA 1957, and amending Section 51-2-14, ACLA 1949."

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

Section 1. Sec. 51-2-13, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 158, SLA 1955 and Ch. 118, SLA 1957, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51-2-13. PERSONS ENTITLED TO BE ADMITTED TO HOME [.] : SUPPORT OF GUESTS. a. Every worthy person residing in Alaska, and who shall have been a resident of the state [TERRITORY] continuously for more than 15 [FIVE] years immediately preceding his application for admission, and who shall be destitute and in need of the aid or benefit of said Home in consequence of physical disability or other cause, shall be entitled to admission thereto subject to the conditions, limitations and penalties prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Board. But no person shall be admitted as an inmate to the Alaska Pioneers' Home under the provisions of this Act, where the support and maintenance of such person is imposed by law upon any relative or member of the family of such person.

b. Every person heretofore or hereafter admitted to

1 the Pioneers' Home, except persons admitted under Section  
2 51-2-14 ACLA 1949, who receives income from any source whatso-  
3 ever in excess of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month may be  
4 required by the Board of Trustees to pay such excess to the  
5 Superintendent of said Home immediately upon receipt thereof  
6 in payment, or part payment, of the cost of his maintenance.

7 c. At the end of each month said Superintendent shall  
8 transmit all such payments to the Commissioner of Revenue  
9 [TERRITORIAL TREASURER] together with the names of the per-  
10 sons making same and the amount paid by each. Provided,  
11 that the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to pay the  
12 sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month to any resident with-  
13 out funds.

14 d. All moneys thus received shall be covered into the  
15 General Fund.

16 Sec. 2. Sec. 51-2-14, ACLA 1949 is amended to read as fol-  
17 lows:

18 Sec. 51-2-14. -- ADMISSION ON PAYMENT. Any citizen of  
19 the United States over 65 years of age who shall be a resi-  
20 dent of the state [TERRITORY] and shall have been such  
21 resident for not less than 15 [10] years continuously immed-  
22 ately preceding his application, but who may not be destitute,  
23 may on application be admitted to the Home upon his agree-  
24 ment to pay to the state [TERRITORY] such sum per day as  
25 the Board may deem sufficient to compensate the state [TERRI-  
26 TORY] for the cost of care and support of such person at the  
27 Home. When such agreement is entered into the Board shall  
28 have authority to receive such security for the payments,  
29 as the Board shall deem expedient.