

1 IN THE SENATE

BY PHILLIPS AND BEGICH

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SENATE BILL NO. 229

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the residency require-
7 ments for blind persons seeking assistance;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 47.25.780(4) is amended to read:

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(4) "needy blind resident" means a needy blind

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person 18 years of age or over, who has resided in the state

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for one year [FIVE OUT OF THE LAST NINE YEARS] immediately

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preceding application for assistance, or who has lost his

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vision while a resident of the state; provided, that if the

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state in which a person resided immediately before moving to

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Alaska permits welfare assistance to needy blind Alaskans

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moving to that state before the expiration of a year or any

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lesser period of time, that person may qualify as a "needy

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blind resident" after residing in Alaska for a period of time

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equal to the period of residency required by his former state.

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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage

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and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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