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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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CS FOR 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 persons seeking certain types of  
8 financial assistance from the state; and  
9 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. AS 47.25.430(a) is amended to read:

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(a) Financial assistance shall be given under secs.

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430 - 610 of this chapter, so far as practicable under the

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conditions of the state, to every aged, needy resident of

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the state who has [RESIDED IN THE STATE FOR FIVE YEARS DURING

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THE NINE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION,

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WHO HAS] attained the age of 65 years, [AND] who has not made

1 a voluntary assignment or transfer of property to qualify  
2 for assistance, and who has resided in the state for one year  
3 immediately preceding the date of application; provided, that  
4 if the state in which a person resided immediately before  
5 moving to Alaska permits welfare assistance to aged needy  
6 Alaskans moving to that state before the expiration of a year  
7 or any lesser period of time, that person may qualify as a  
8 "aged needy resident" after residing in Alaska for a period of  
9 time equal to the period of residency required by his former  
10 state. Assistance shall be in an amount which will provide  
11 the applicant with a reasonable subsistence compatible with  
12 decency and health, but shall in no case exceed \$110 a  
13 calendar month. Direct payments for medical services and  
14 remedial care shall not be considered in determining the  
15 maximum amount payable.

16 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.25.960(3) is amended to read:

17 (3) "permanently and totally disabled person"  
18 means a needy resident of the state who [HAS RESIDED IN THE  
19 STATE FOR FIVE YEARS DURING THE NINE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRE-  
20 CEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION FOR AID TO THE PERMANENTLY AND  
21 TOTALLY DISABLED WHILE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE AND WHO] is  
22 not eligible for assistance from another public agency or  
23 department providing similar services in the state and who  
24 has resided in the state for one year immediately preceding  
25 the date of application for aid to the permanently and totally  
26 disabled; provided, that if the state in which a person  
27 resided immediately before moving to Alaska permits welfare  
28 assistance to permanently and totally disabled Alaskans  
29 moving to that state before the expiration of a year or any

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nently and totally disabled person" after residing in Alaska  
for a period of time equal to the period of residency re-  
quired by his former state;

\* See. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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