

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BANFIELD

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 356

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the amount of assistance to
7 dependent children."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.25.320(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The department shall determine the amount of assistance for
11 a dependent child and the relative with whom the dependent child is
12 living, with regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the
13 family and the condition existing in each case. Assistance is suffi-
14 cient if, when added to all other income and support available to the
15 child, the child and relative have reasonable subsistence compatible
16 with decency and health. However, the amount of assistance shall not
17 exceed \$130 [\$80], when there is a relative and one child. If there
18 is more than one child, the amount allowed for the relative and first
19 child shall not exceed \$130 [\$80], and the amount for each additional
20 child shall not exceed \$30.