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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 60

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

11 (4) "needy blind resident" means a needy blind person 18  
12 years of age or over, who has resided in the state for one year (FIVE  
13 OUT OF THE LAST NINE YEARS) immediately preceding application for  
14 assistance, or who has lost his vision while a resident of the state;  
15 provided, that if the state in which a person resided immediately before  
16 moving to Alaska permits welfare assistance to needy blind Alaskans  
17 moving to that state before the expiration of a year or a lesser period  
18 of time, that person may qualify as a "needy blind resident" after  
19 residing in Alaska for a period of time equal to the period of residency  
20 required by his former state.

21 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval  
22 or on the day it becomes law without approval.