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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY WHITTAKER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 432

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to incentives for senior Alaskans;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 18.05.061. PURPOSE AND INTENT. It is the intent of the
11 legislature for our senior citizens to remain in Alaska where they can
12 continue to make their immeasurable contributions to the younger
13 generations. It is the legislative purpose to make it more feasible
14 for senior citizens to remain in the state by the enactment of the
15 Senior Alaskans Plan which will make it more economically possible
16 for senior citizens to remain in the land they love and to which they
17 have contributed so much.

18 Sec. 18.05.062. SENIOR ALASKANS PLAN. (a) Each person, 65
19 years of age or older, residing in the state is entitled to a cost of
20 living adjustment of \$100 a month unless disqualified by one or more
21 of the exceptions provided for under (b) of this section.

22 (b) The following circumstances shall disqualify a person from
23 receiving the cost of living adjustment provided for in (a) of this
24 section:

25 (1) the person is receiving aid under either AS 47.25.430-
26 47.25.610, AS 47.25.620 - 47.25.780 or AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300;

27 (2) the person receives \$5,000 or more of individual
28 income a year from any source.

29 (c) The department shall provide application forms, set out

1 procedures, and promulgate regulations not inconsistent with this
2 chapter and generally administer this plan.

3 Sec. 18.05.063. AFFIDAVIT AND PENALTY. (a) The department shall
4 provide that all applications for the cost of living adjustment provided
5 for in sec. 62 of this chapter shall be in the form of an affidavit
6 that the person is

7 (1) residing in Alaska;

8 (2) 65 years of age or older; and

9 (3) not disqualified from participating in the plan under
10 provisions of sec. 62(b) of this chapter.

11 (b) A person who falsifies the affidavit provided for under (a)
12 of this section must forfeit all benefits received under sec. 62 of
13 this chapter from the time of falsification and shall be disqualified
14 to receive any further benefits under sec. 62 of this chapter.

15 Sec. 18.05.064. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the
16 Senior Alaskans Plan.

17 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1971.
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