

1 IN THE SENATE

BY KERTTULA

2 SENATE BILL NO. 189

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to absences from the state in computa-
7 tion of longevity bonus."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.45.030 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 47.45.030. ABSENCE FROM THE STATE. A recipient shall notify
11 the commissioner of administration when he expects to be absent from the
12 state if the absence is for a continuous period that exceeds 60 [30]
13 days. Following an [AFTER THAT NOTIFICATION, THE RECIPIENT SHALL NO
14 LONGER RECEIVE BONUSES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AFTER HIS
15 LAST REGULARLY APPROVED MONTHLY APPLICATION. UPON HIS RETURN TO THE
16 STATE HE MAY AGAIN MAKE APPLICATION FOR A BONUS. WHENEVER THE] absence
17 [IS] for a continuous period that exceeds 180 days the recipient shall no
18 longer receive bonuses from the Department of Administration and is [BE]
19 disqualified from receiving bonuses for the next 12 calendar months after
20 his return to the state. However, when the commissioner of administra-
21 tion determines a period of absence is beyond the control of the re-
22 cipient, he may not be disqualified, if he still otherwise qualifies upon
23 his return to the state. Continual absences from the state, even though
24 reported, and failure to notify the commissioner of an expected absence
25 may be grounds for disqualification.
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