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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 533

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska longevity bonus  
7 program."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 47.45.010(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) A person who is 65 years of age or over, who was domiciled in  
11 the territory on or before January 3, 1959 and who has maintained a  
12 continuous domicile in the territory or state for 25 years or who has  
13 maintained a domicile in the territory or state a total of 30 years,  
14 may apply to the commissioner of administration for qualification to  
15 receive a monthly bonus of \$100, as adjusted under sec. 15 of this  
16 chapter.

17 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 Sec. 47.45.015. ADJUSTMENTS TO LONGEVITY BONUS. The bonus  
19 provided for in this chapter shall be adjusted on the beginning of  
20 each fiscal year commencing July 1, 1977. The adjustment shall be  
21 a percentage of the bonus equal to the upward change in the Consumer  
22 Price Index for Anchorage, Alaska, published by the United States  
23 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the calendar  
24 year ending December 31 of the preceding year.

25 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.45.030 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 47.45.030. ABSENCE FROM THE STATE. A recipient shall  
27 notify the commissioner of administration when he expects to be absent  
28 from the state [IF THE ABSENCE IS FOR A CONTINUOUS PERIOD THAT EXCEEDS  
29 30 DAYS]. After that notification, the recipient shall no longer re-

1 ceive bonuses from the Department of Administration after his last  
2 regularly approved monthly application. Upon his return to the state  
3 he may again make application for a bonus. Whenever the absence is  
4 for a continuous period that exceeds 180 days the recipient shall be  
5 disqualified from receiving bonuses for the next 12 calendar months  
6 after his return to the state. However, when the commissioner of  
7 administration determines a period of absence is beyond the control of  
8 the recipient, he may not be disqualified, if he still otherwise  
9 qualifies upon his return to the state. Continual absences from the  
10 state, even though reported, and failure to notify the commissioner  
11 of an expected absence may be grounds for disqualification.

12 \* Sec. 4. AS 47.45.070(3) is amended to read:

13 (3) is otherwise qualified but confined in a penal or  
14 correctional institution or facility; upon completion of sentence or  
15 upon the conferral of a pardon, parole or probation, the person may  
16 make application; confinement outside the state for a period of less  
17 than one year shall be considered as residence in the state if a  
18 person was convicted and sentenced from a court in Alaska; revocation  
19 of parole or probation shall be cause for immediate disqualification  
20 until release from confinement is again effected;

21 \* Sec. 5. A person who is qualified for and is receiving monthly  
22 bonuses under the Alaska longevity bonus program on the effective date of  
23 this Act, and who would be disqualified because of the amendment to AS  
24 47.45.070(3) in sec. 4 of this Act is not disqualified by that amendment.  
25 However, nothing in this section relieves the person from other qualification  
26 requirements in AS 47.45.010 -- 47.45.170.  
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