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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 438

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the amount of assistance to families
7 with dependent children; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

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

11 (a) The department shall determine the amount of assistance for a
12 dependent child and the relative with whom the dependent child is living,
13 with regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the family
14 and the condition existing in each case. Assistance is sufficient if,
15 when added to all other income and support available to the child, the
16 child and relative have reasonable subsistence compatible with decency
17 and health. However, the amount of assistance may not exceed the
18 following:

19 (1) dependent child living with nonneedy relative: for a
20 child under age 18 who is living in the home of a nonneedy relative,
21 \$150, plus an additional \$150 for the second child, and \$50 a child for
22 the third and each additional child [, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$520];

23 (2) dependent child living with parent:

24 (A) for a parent and one child under 18, a maximum of
25 \$400 [\$300];

26 (B) (repealed)

27 (C) for each additional child under age 18, \$50 a month
28 per child [, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$520 A MONTH].

29 * Sec. 2. AS 47.25.320 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (d) The department shall adjust the amounts payable under (a) of
2 this section on July 1, 1979 and annually thereafter based on the per-
3 centage changes in the cost of living as determined by the United States
4 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for
5 Anchorage, Alaska.

6 * Sec. 3. AS 47.25.320(c) is repealed.

7 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.
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