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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 131

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to Pioneers' Homes."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 47.25.010(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) The state shall maintain an institution for the care of needy  
10 persons, known as the Alaska Pioneers' Home. The principal home shall  
11 be maintained at Sitka, and a branch may be maintained at a site or  
12 sites designated by the commissioner of administration [NORTH AND WEST  
13 OF YAKUTAT].

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.25.010(d) is amended to read:

15 (d) The Department of Administration may employ the necessary  
16 subordinate officers and employees, and shall prescribe methods for  
17 operation of the Pioneers' Home, standards of care and service to resi-  
18 dents [INMATES], and rules governing personnel and rewarding employees  
19 on a merit basis.

20 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.25.020(a) is amended to read:

21 (a) Every worthy person residing in the state who has been a  
22 resident of the state continuously for more than 15 years immediately  
23 preceding his application for admission, and who is destitute and in  
24 need of the aid or benefit of the home because of physical disability or  
25 other cause, is entitled to admission to the home under the conditions,  
26 limitations and penalties prescribed by the regulations of the Depart-  
27 ment of Administration. No person may be admitted as a resident of  
28 [GUEST TO] the Alaska Pioneers' Home under the provisions of AS 47.25.-  
29 010 - 47.25.110, if the support and maintenance of the person is imposed

1 by law upon a relative or member of the family of the person.

2 \* Sec. 4. AS 47.25.070(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) Money left in charge of the Department of Administration by a  
4 deceased resident [INMATE] of the Pioneers' Home may be used for the  
5 burial and funeral expenses of the deceased resident [INMATE] and for  
6 the improvement of the burial plot of the Alaska Pioneers' Home.

7 \* Sec. 5. AS 47.25.070(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) The clothing and other personal effects left by a deceased  
9 resident [INMATE] of the home may be used for the benefit of other  
10 residents [INMATES], or may be given to relatives or sold and the pro-  
11 ceeds applied in the manner provided for money left by a deceased  
12 resident [INMATE].

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