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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 131 am S

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].

13 * Sec. 6. AS 15.05.020(1) is amended to read:

14 (1) No person may be considered to have gained a residence
15 solely by reason of his presence nor may he lose it solely by reason of
16 his absence while in the civil or military service of this state or of
17 the United States or of his absence because of marriage to a person
18 engaged in the civil or military service of this state or the United
19 States, while a student at an institution of learning, while in an
20 institution or asylum at public expense, while confined in public
21 prison, while engaged in the navigation of waters of this state, of
22 the United States or of the high seas, [OR] while residing upon an
23 Indian or military reservation, or while residing in the Alaska
24 Pioneers' Home.