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HOUSE BILL NO. 451

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Pioneers' Home."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 47.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 47.25.015. ADMISSION TO HOME; PAYMENT. (a) The Department  
10 of Administration may admit a person to the Alaska Pioneers' Home if  
11 the person

12 (1) is 65 years of age or older;

13 (2) is a resident of the state; and

14 (3) has been a resident of the state for a continuous  
15 period of 15 years immediately preceding the person's submission of an  
16 application for admission.

17 (b) The Department of Administration shall give preference in  
18 admission to an applicant who is destitute, as defined by regulations  
19 of the department.

20 (c) The Department of Administration may require that a person  
21 admitted to the Alaska Pioneers' Home pay to the department, according  
22 to the person's ability to provide for payment, not more than 75  
23 percent of the person's gross monthly income to compensate the state  
24 for the cost of care and support of the person at the home. A person  
25 admitted to the home is entitled to retain \$100 of income per month  
26 and 25 percent of the person's gross monthly income.

27 (d) If the support and maintenance of a person admitted to the  
28 Alaska Pioneers' Home is imposed by law upon a relative or member of  
29 the family of the person, the Department of Administration may require

1 payment for the cost of care and support of the person at the home  
2 from the relative or family member.

3 (e) At the end of each month the payments made under this sec-  
4 tion, the amounts paid, and the names of the persons making the pay-  
5 ments, shall be transmitted to the commissioner of revenue. Money  
6 received by the commissioner of revenue shall be deposited in the  
7 general fund.

8 (f) The Department of Administration shall pay the sum of \$100  
9 per month to a person admitted to the home if the person is without  
10 funds.

11 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.25.035 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 47.25.035. EXCEPTION TO ADMISSION CRITERIA. An applicant  
13 for admission to the home who has been a resident of the state for 30  
14 years and is otherwise qualified for admission under AS 47.25.015  
15 [AS 47.25.020 OR 47.25.030] may not be disqualified for admission  
16 because of absence from the state if the commissioner of adminis-  
17 tration determines the absence was reasonable, and admission is con-  
18 sistent with the intent of this chapter.

19 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.25.020 and AS 47.25.030 are repealed.