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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 212

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the use of longevity bonus pay-
7 ments in determining adult public assistance; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 47.45 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 Sec. 47.45.122. ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. (a) An
12 individual for whom public assistance is denied or reduced solely
13 because of the receipt of a bonus by the individual or by a member of
14 the individual's household is eligible for assistance under the
15 general relief assistance program under AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300.
16 Notwithstanding the limit in AS 47.25.130, the individual is entitled
17 to receive the same amount as the individual would have received under
18 other public assistance programs had there been no longevity bonus
19 program.

20 (b) In this section "public assistance" means

- 21 (1) Supplemental Security Income (42 U.S.C. 1381 - 1385);
22 (2) Medicaid (42 U.S.C. 1396 - 1396p);
23 (3) Adult Public Assistance (AS 47.25.430 - 47.25.615); and
24 (4) Aid To Families With Dependent Children (AS 47.25.310 -
25 47.25.420).

26 Sec. 47.45.124. ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE PROGRAMS. A program
27 administered by the state or any of its instrumentalities or munici-
28 palities, the eligibility for which is based on financial need, may
29 not consider a bonus as income or resources unless required to do so

1 by federal law or regulation.

2 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.