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SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 212

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the use of longevity bonus pay-

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ments in determining adult public assistance; and

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providing for an effective date."

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

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

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Sec. 47.45.122. ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. (a) An

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individual for whom public assistance is denied or reduced solely

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because of the receipt of a bonus by the individual or by a member of

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the individual's household is eligible for assistance under the

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general relief assistance program under AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300.

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Notwithstanding the limit in AS 47.25.130, the individual is entitled

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to receive the same amount as the individual would have received under

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other public assistance programs had there been no longevity bonus

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program.

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(b) In this section "public assistance" means

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(1) Supplemental Security Income (42 U.S.C. 1381 - 1385);

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(2) Medical Assistance (42 U.S.C. 1396 - 1396p);

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(3) Adult Public Assistance (AS 47.25.430 - 47.25.615); and

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(4) Aid To Families With Dependent Children (AS 47.25.310 -

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47.25.420).

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Sec. 47.45.124. ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE PROGRAMS. (a) A program

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administered by the state or any of its instrumentalities or munici-

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palities, the eligibility for which is based on financial need, may

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not consider a bonus as income or resources unless required to do so

1 by federal law or regulation.

2 (b) A person who is ineligible for participation in the National
3 Older American Volunteer Programs (42 U.S.C. 5001 - 5023) or the Older
4 American Community Service Employment Program (42 U.S.C. 3056 - 3056f)
5 because a bonus received by the person was considered as income or
6 resources is eligible to participate in similar programs funded by the
7 state.

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

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