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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 128

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 47.25.430 is amended by adding a new subsection to
11 read:

12 (e) If the amount of an individual's benefit under 42 U.S.C.
13 1381 - 1385 (Title XVI, Social Security Act, Supplemental Security
14 Income Program) is reduced because of longevity bonus payments under
15 AS 47.45, the department shall increase the individual's assistance
16 under AS 47.25.430 - 47.25.615 by the amount of the federal reduction.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 47.25.435 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 47.25.435. EXCLUSION OF INCOME. Notwithstanding the pro-
19 visions of AS 47.25.430 - 47.25.615, if the applicable provisions of
20 42 U.S.C. 301 - 1397f (Social Security Act), as amended, permit, in
21 determining the need of an applicant for, or a recipient of, an assis-
22 tance grant under AS 47.25.430 - 47.25.615, the department shall
23 exclude from the computation of the applicant's or recipient's income
24 the amounts specified in 42 U.S.C. [SEC.] 1382a(b) as amended, amounts
25 specified in regulations adopted to implement the supplemental securi-
26 ty income provisions of federal law, longevity bonus payments received
27 under AS 47.45, and any amounts specified by the department by regula-
28 tion so long as exclusion of those amounts is not in conflict with
29 federal law.

1 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.