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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 128 (Finance)

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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 eligibility for longevity bonus

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payments and the use of longevity bonus payments in

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determining program eligibility, extending the lon-

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gevity bonus program for one year; and providing for

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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 47.45.070 is amended to read:

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Sec. 47.45.070. UNQUALIFIED PERSONS. An unqualified person is

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one who

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(1) does not meet the age or residence requirements as

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provided for under this chapter;

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(2) meets the age and residence requirements of this chap-

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ter but either is confined in a state or federal mental health insti-

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tution or facility and is certified by the state as unable to manage

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personal affairs, or resides in a nursing home as that term is defined

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in AS 08.70.180; however, if that person, at the time of commitment or

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commencement of residence, provided the principal support of a spouse,

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the commissioner of administration may determine to pay the confined

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person's bonus to the person's spouse until the spouse is qualified

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for a bonus;

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(3) is otherwise qualified but confined in a penal or

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correctional institution or facility; upon completion of sentence or

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upon the conferral of a pardon, parole or probation, the person may

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make application; confinement outside the state shall be considered as

1 residence in the state if a person was convicted and sentenced from a  
2 court in Alaska; revocation of parole or probation shall be cause for  
3 immediate disqualification until release from confinement is again  
4 effected;

5 (4) voluntarily leaves the state and remains absent from  
6 the state for a continuous period of more than 180 days.

7 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 Sec. 47.45.122. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID. An individual for  
9 whom medicaid (42 U.S.C. 1396 - 1396p) is denied or reduced solely  
10 because of the receipt of a bonus by the individual or by a member of  
11 the individual's household is eligible for assistance under the gener-  
12 al relief assistance program under AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300. Notwith-  
13 standing the limit in AS 47.25.130, the individual is entitled to  
14 receive the same amount as the individual would have received through  
15 medicaid had there been no longevity bonus program.

16 \* Sec. 3. Section 11, ch. 38, SLA 1984 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 11. This Act and AS 47.45 are repealed June 30, 1986  
18 [1985].

19 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
20 10.070(c).