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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
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HOUSE BILL NO. 151

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the longevity bonus program; and
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 47.45.010(a) is amended to read:

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(a) A person who is 65 years of age before January 1, 1988 [OR

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OVER], who resides in the state for at least one year immediately

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preceding application for a longevity bonus under this chapter may,

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upon reaching age 65, apply to the commissioner of administration for

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qualification to receive a monthly bonus in the amount of \$200 [OF

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\$250].

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* Sec. 2. AS 47.45.010(a) is amended to read:

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(a) A person who is 65 years of age before January 1, 1988, who

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resides in the state for at least one year immediately preceding

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application for a longevity bonus under this chapter, and who meets

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the income qualification of AS 47.45.015, may[, UPON REACHING AGE 65,]

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apply to the commissioner of administration for qualification to

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receive a monthly bonus in the amount set out in AS 47.45.016 [OF

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\$200].

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* Sec. 3. AS 47.45 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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Sec. 47.45.015. INCOME QUALIFICATION. (a) A person who meets

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the qualifications set out in AS 47.45.010 may qualify for a monthly

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bonus if that person's adjusted gross income as calculated for federal

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income tax purposes, less Alaska longevity bonus income and Alaska

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permanent fund dividend income received, is (1) less than \$25,500 or,

1 (2) less than \$51,000 of joint income if the person is a married indi-
 2 vidual who files a joint federal income tax return. An applicant must
 3 submit a true copy of his or her federal income tax return, or a
 4 certified statement that such a return was not required, as proof of
 5 income qualification. A person is qualified for a monthly bonus under
 6 this section, in the amount set out in AS 47.45.016, during the fiscal
 7 year beginning the July 1 following the calendar year during which the
 8 income qualification was met. The Department of Administration shall
 9 adopt regulations that set out procedures and time limits for estab-
 10 lishing qualifications under this section.

11 (b) Federal tax returns submitted to the Department of Adminis-
 12 tration are confidential. The provisions of AS 43.05.230 apply to
 13 these returns.

14 Sec. 47.45.016. AMOUNT OF BONUS. The amount of the monthly
 15 bonus is as follows:

16 If the income (or, in the case of a
 17 married individual filing a joint
 18 return, one-half of the income) as
 19 calculated under AS 47.45.015(a) is

Then the bonus is

20	\$19,999 or less	\$200.00
21	20,000 -- 20,499	183.33
22	20,500 -- 20,999	166.66
23	21,000 -- 21,499	150.00
24	21,500 -- 21,999	133.33
25	22,000 -- 22,499	116.66
26	22,500 -- 22,999	100.00
27	23,000 -- 23,499	83.33
28	23,500 -- 23,999	66.66
29	24,000 -- 24,499	50.00

1 correctional institution or facility; upon completion of sentence or
2 upon the conferral of a pardon, parole, or probation, the person may
3 make application; confinement outside the state is [SHALL BE] con-
4 sidered as residence in the state if a person was convicted and sen-
5 tenced from a court in Alaska; revocation of parole or probation is
6 [SHALL BE] cause for immediate disqualification until release from
7 confinement is again effected;

8 (4) voluntarily leaves the state and remains absent from
9 the state for a continuous period of more than 90 days.

10 * Sec. 6. Sections 1 -- 18, 25 and 26, ch. 99, SLA 1985, and AS 47.45.-
11 120(a), are repealed.

12 * Sec. 7. AS 47.45.122 is repealed.

13 * Sec. 8. Sections 1 and 6 of this Act take effect July 1, 1987.

14 * Sec. 9. Sections 2 -- 5, and 7 of this Act take effect January 1,
15 1988.