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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
2 SENATE BILL NO. 145
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the longevity bonus program; and
7 providing for an effective date."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 47.45.010(a) is amended to read:
10 (a) A person who is 65 years of age before January 1, 1988 [OR
11 OVER], who resides in the state for at least one year immediately
12 preceding application for a longevity bonus under this chapter may,
13 upon reaching age 65, apply to the commissioner of administration for
14 qualification to receive a monthly bonus in the amount of \$200 [OF
15 \$250].
16 * Sec. 2. AS 47.45.010(a) is amended to read:
17 (a) A person who is 65 years of age before January 1, 1988, who
18 resides in the state for at least one year immediately preceding
19 application for a longevity bonus under this chapter, and who meets
20 the income qualification of AS 47.45.015, may[, UPON REACHING AGE 65,]
21 apply to the commissioner of administration for qualification to
22 receive a monthly bonus in the amount set out in AS 47.45.016 [OF
23 \$200].
24 * Sec. 3. AS 47.45 is amended by adding new sections to read:
25 Sec. 47.45.015. INCOME QUALIFICATION. (a) A person who meets
26 the qualifications set out in AS 47.45.010 may qualify for a monthly
27 bonus if that person's adjusted gross income as calculated for federal
28 income tax purposes, less Alaska longevity bonus income and Alaska
29 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.