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HOUSE BILL NO. 505

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to absences from the state for the purpose of qualifying for longevity bonuses; 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 47.45.030 is amended to read:

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Sec. 47.45.030. ABSENCE FROM THE STATE. (a) After qualification, a recipient shall notify the commissioner of administration when the recipient expects to be absent from the state if the absence is for a continuous period that exceeds 30 days. After that notification, the recipient may no longer receive bonuses from the Department of Administration after the last regularly approved monthly application. Upon returning to the state, the recipient may again make application for a bonus. Whenever the absence is for a continuous period that exceeds 90 days the recipient shall be disqualified from receiving bonuses for the next 12 calendar months after returning to the state.

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(b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a recipient who is absent from the state for the purpose of receiving medical treatment continues to qualify for bonuses. However, if the absence is for a continuous period that exceeds 90 days, the recipient may no longer receive bonuses after the last regularly approved monthly application. Upon returning to the state, the recipient may again make application for a bonus. A recipient shall notify the commissioner of administration when the recipient expects to be absent from the state or is

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1 unexpectedly absent from the state for medical treatment.

2 (c) Notwithstanding (a) and (b) of this section [HOWEVER], when
3 the commissioner of administration determines a period of absence is
4 beyond the control of the recipient, the recipient may not be dis-
5 qualified if the recipient still otherwise qualifies upon returning to
6 the state. Continual absences from the state, even though reported,
7 and failure to notify the commissioner of an expected absence may be
8 grounds for disqualification.

9 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1990.