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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 248

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to requirements for admission to the  
7 Pioneers' Home."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 47.25.020(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Every worthy person residing in the state who is 65 years of  
11 age or older, has been a resident of the state continuously for more  
12 than 15 years immediately preceding application for admission, and  
13 [WHO] is destitute and in need of the aid or benefit of the home  
14 because of physical disability or other cause, is entitled to admis-  
15 sion to the home under the conditions, limitations and penalties  
16 prescribed by the regulations of the Department of Administration. A  
17 person may not be admitted as a resident of the Alaska Pioneers' Home  
18 under the provisions of AS 47.25.010 - 47.25.100 if the support and  
19 maintenance of the person is imposed by law upon a relative or member  
20 of the family of the person.

21 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.25.030(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) A citizen of the United States who is [OVER] 65 years of age  
23 or older, [WHO] is a resident of the state and has been a resident for  
24 not less than 15 years continuously immediately preceding application,  
25 but [WHO] is not destitute, may on application be admitted to the home  
26 upon agreement to pay to the state a sum for each day as the Depart-  
27 ment of Administration considers sufficient to compensate the state  
28 for the cost of care and support of the person at the home. When this  
29 agreement is entered into the Department of Administration may receive

1           the security for the payments, which it considers expedient.

2       \* Sec. 3. AS 47.25.020(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, and  
3 AS 47.25.030(a), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, do not apply to a person  
4 who resides in the Pioneers' Home on the effective date of this Act or  
5 within 30 days after the effective date of this Act.