

SENATE BILL NO. 90

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR RODEY

Introduced: 1/25/91

Referred: State Affairs and Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to qualifications for a longevity bonus; and providing for an effective
2 date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 47.45.030 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 47.45.030. ABSENCE FROM THE STATE. (a) After qualification, a recipient shall
6 notify the commissioner of administration when the recipient is [EXPECTS TO BE] absent from
7 the state if the absence is for a continuous period that exceeds 90 [30] days. The [AFTER
8 THAT NOTIFICATION, THE RECIPIENT MAY NO LONGER RECEIVE BONUSES FROM
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AFTER THE LAST REGULARLY APPROVED
10 MONTHLY APPLICATION. UPON RETURNING TO THE STATE, THE RECIPIENT MAY
11 AGAIN MAKE APPLICATION FOR A BONUS. WHENEVER THE ABSENCE IS FOR A
12 CONTINUOUS PERIOD THAT EXCEEDS 90 DAYS THE] recipient shall be disqualified from
13 receiving bonuses during the period of continuous absence that exceeds 90 days and for the
14 next 12 calendar months after returning to the state. However, when the commissioner

1 determines a period of absence that exceeds 90 days is beyond the control of the recipient, the
2 recipient may not be disqualified for the 12-month period if the recipient still otherwise
3 qualifies upon returning to the state.

4 (b) Frequent [CONTINUAL] absences from the state, even though reported, or [AND]
5 failure to notify the commissioner of an [EXPECTED] absence for a continuous period that
6 exceeds 90 days may be grounds for disqualification.

7 * Sec. 2. AS 47.45.080 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 47.45.080. ACCRUAL OF BONUSES. A recipient who has not filed timely
9 applications under AS 47.45.020 may not [FOR ANY REASON,] receive an accrual of bonuses
10 in excess of two monthly payments. Interest may not be paid on accrued bonuses. Upon the
11 death of a recipient the commissioner of administration shall pay to the beneficiary of the
12 recipient any accrued bonuses [NOT TO EXCEED TWO MONTHLY PAYMENTS].

13 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1991.