

SENATE BILL NO. 159

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 3/1/91
Referred: HES, STA, Judiciary and Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the Alaska longevity bonus payment; and providing for an effective
2 date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 47.45.010 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 47.45.010. PERSONS WHO MAY QUALIFY FOR LONGEVITY BONUS.

6 (a) A person who is 67 [65] years of age or over, who resides in the state for
7 at least one year [TWO YEARS] immediately preceding application for a longevity
8 bonus under this chapter may apply to the commissioner of administration for
9 qualification to receive a monthly bonus of \$237.50 [\$250].

10 (b) When the commissioner of administration determines that an applicant
11 qualifies under this chapter the commissioner shall immediately begin payment of the
12 bonus.

13 (c) A person who otherwise qualifies to receive a bonus provided for in this
14 chapter may continue to do so only as long as that person continues to be a resident

1 of the state.

2 (d) [IF A COURT FINDS THE DURATIONAL RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT
3 UNDER (a) OF THIS SECTION IS INVALID AND NO APPEAL IS PENDING, THE
4 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT IS ONE YEAR.] If a court finds the one year
5 residency requirement under (a) of this section is invalid and no appeal is pending,
6 the residency requirement is the longest duration permitted by law.

7 * Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the amendment to the age requirement in AS 47.45.010(a)
8 made by sec. 1 of this Act, if an individual received a longevity bonus payment for a
9 month before July 1991, the individual's eligibility to receive bonus payments for a month
10 after June 1991 is determined according to the age requirement in effect on June 30, 1991.
11 This section does not apply to an individual who received a longevity bonus payment for
12 a month before July 1991 but who is disqualified from receiving a bonus on or after June
13 30, 1991.

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