

## SENATE BILL NO. 413

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR DUNCAN

Introduced: 2/18/92  
Referred: STA, Finance

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to longevity bonus payments for certain nursing home residents; and  
2 providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 47.45.070(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) An unqualified person is one who

6 (1) does not meet the age or residence requirements as provided for under this  
7 chapter;

8 (2) meets the age and residence requirements of this chapter but either is confined  
9 in a state or federal mental health institution or facility and is certified by the state as unable to  
10 manage personal affairs, or resides in a nursing home as that term is defined in AS 08.70.180  
11 unless the cost of the nursing home is paid for entirely with money from private sources;  
12 however, if that person, at the time of commitment or commencement of residence, provided the  
13 principal support of a spouse, the commissioner of administration may determine to pay the  
14 confined person's bonus to the person's spouse until the spouse is qualified for a bonus;

1                   (3) is otherwise qualified but confined in a penal or correctional institution or  
2 facility; upon completion of sentence or upon the conferral of a pardon, parole, or probation, the  
3 person may make application; confinement outside the state shall be considered as residence in  
4 the state if a person was convicted and sentenced from a court in Alaska; revocation of parole  
5 or probation shall be cause for immediate disqualification until release from confinement is again  
6 effected;

7                   (4) voluntarily leaves the state and remains absent from the state for a continuous  
8 period of more than 90 days.

9 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1992.