

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(FIN)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/22/93

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the longevity bonus program."

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

3 \* Section 1. AS 47.45.010(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person who is 65 years of age or over who resides in the state for at  
5 least one year immediately preceding application for a longevity bonus under this  
6 chapter [,] may apply to the commissioner of administration no later than  
7 December 31, 1995, for qualification to receive a monthly bonus

8 (1) of \$225, if the person's application was submitted before  
9 January 1, 1994;

10 (2) of \$150, if the person's application was submitted on or after  
11 January 1, 1994, but before January 1, 1995; or

12 (3) of \$100, if the person's application was submitted on or after  
13 January 1, 1995, but before January 1, 1996 [\$250].

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

1           **Sec. 47.45.045. REAPPLICATION AFTER DISQUALIFICATION. A person**  
2 **who has been disqualified under this chapter from receiving a bonus for a period of**  
3 **12 consecutive months or more may not reapply for qualification for a bonus unless**  
4 **the reapplication is made before January 1, 1996. The amount of that person's**  
5 **monthly bonus shall be determined under AS 47.45.010(a)(1) - (3) based on the date**  
6 **of reapplication.**

7 **\* Sec. 3. AS 47.45.070(a) is amended to read:**

8           **(a) An unqualified person is one who**

9                   **(1) does not meet the age or residence requirements as provided for**  
10 **under this chapter;**

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

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

24                   **(4) voluntarily leaves the state and remains absent from the state for**  
25 **a continuous period of more than 90 days;**

26                   **(5) did not apply, under AS 47.45.010(a), before January 1, 1996,**  
27 **for qualification to receive a longevity bonus;**

28                   **(6) was found qualified to receive a longevity bonus, was**  
29 **subsequently disqualified for 12 consecutive months or more, and did not reapply**  
30 **before January 1, 1996.**

31 **\* Sec. 4. SEVERABILITY. Under AS 01.10.030, if any provision of AS 47.45.010(a)(1) -**

1 (3), amended by sec. 1 of this Act, AS 47.45.045, added by sec. 2 of this Act, or  
2 AS 47.45.070(a)(5) and (6), added by sec. 3 of this Act, or the application of a provision of  
3 this Act to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act and the  
4 application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.