

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

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/23/93

Offered: 4/22/93

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 original application for qualification was  
9 submitted before January 1, 1994;

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

12 (3) of \$100, if the person's original application for qualification was  
13 submitted on or after 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.