

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 58(FIN)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/18/93
Referred: RULES

Sponsor(s): SENATE 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, 1996, for qualification to receive a monthly bonus

8 (1) of \$250, if the person's application was submitted before
9 January 1, 1994;

10 (2) of \$200, if the person's application was submitted on or after
11 January 1, 1994, but before January 1, 1995;

12 (3) of \$150, if the person's application was submitted on or after
13 January 1, 1995, but before January 1, 1996; or

14 (4) of \$100, if the person's application was submitted on or after

1 January 1, 1996, but before January 1, 1997.

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

3 Sec. 47.45.045. REAPPLICATION AFTER DISQUALIFICATION. A person
4 who has been disqualified under this chapter from receiving a bonus for a period of
5 12 consecutive months or more may not reapply for qualification for a bonus unless
6 the reapplication is made before January 1, 1997. The amount of that person's
7 monthly bonus shall be determined under AS 47.45.010(a)(1) - (4) based on the date
8 of reapplication.

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

10 (a) An unqualified person is one who

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

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

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

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

28 (5) did not apply, under AS 47.45.010(a), before January 1, 1997,
29 for qualification to receive a longevity bonus;

30 (6) was found qualified to receive a longevity bonus, was
31 subsequently disqualified for 12 consecutive months or more, and did not reapply

1 before January 1, 1997.

2 * **Sec. 4. SEVERABILITY.** Under AS 01.10.030, if any provision of AS 47.45.010(a)(1) -
3 (4), amended by sec. 1 of this Act, AS 47.45.045, added by sec. 2 of this Act, or
4 AS 47.45.070(a)(5) and (6), added by sec. 3 of this Act, or the application of a provision of
5 this Act to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act and the
6 application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.