

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: April 12, 1984

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Bill/Resolution No.: HCS CSSB 347 (SA)
Title: Permanent Fund/Longevity Bonus

FISCAL DETAIL
Agency Affected: Administration
Program Category Affected: Social Services

Sponsor: Ray
Requestor:
Date of Request:

BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected:
Longevity Bonus Program

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	11.8	49.9	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	10.2	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9
400 SUPPLIES	.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS	2,225.0	13,350.0	13,350.0	13,350.0	13,350.0	13,350.0
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	2,247.5	13,462.3	13,440.6	13,440.6	13,440.6	13,440.6

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	2,247.5	13,462.3	13,440.6	13,440.6	13,440.6	13,440.6
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	2,247.5	13,462.3	13,440.6	13,440.6	13,440.6	13,440.6

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME (FTE)	.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
PART-TIME (FTE)	.3	1.0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

Not indicated by sponsor.

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

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Date: April 12, 1984

Approved by Commissioner: Lisa Rudd
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Date: 4/12/84

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
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This bill would increase the number of persons eligible for the Longevity Bonus Program.

ASSUMPTIONS

- a. All persons who are age 65 and older who have been residents of Alaska for at least one year would be eligible.
- b. On February 22, 1984, the Senate Finance Committee received information from the Department of Revenue that there are 14,500 Alaskans over age 65, based on verified 1983 Permanent Fund applications. This number is only an estimate, however, and the actual number could vary.

There will be approximately 10,050 persons on the Longevity Bonus program by May 1, 1984. Therefore, it is assumed that an additional 4,450 persons may be enrolled on the program under the bill.

- c. The amount of the bonus would be \$250 per month.
- d. No retroactive payments would be paid.
- e. There may be a much larger rate of growth in this program with new legislation. We do not know what the rate of growth will be, but we assume that there will be an increased cost for grants over the next six years. The FY 87 budget preparation will reflect the first full year of experience on which to base more specific figures.
- f. All expenses would be paid from the State General Fund.
- g. An increase in the Longevity Bonus staff would be needed to process the flood of new applications.
- h. The Act would become effective on May 1, 1984.

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Additional funds needed for FY 84 are computed as follows:

	<u>Annual Cost</u>
Personal Services	\$ 11,836
Clerk V, PFT (2 months)	\$4,785
Clerk II, PPT (2 positions, 2 months)	7,051
Contractual Services	
Added postage, bonus warrants, printing of new regulations and application forms and increased telephone tolls	10,156
Commodities	
Office supplies	500
Grants	
Additional funds needed for Bonus payments to additional persons who will be eligible (4,450 x 2 x \$250)	2,225,000
Total additional funds required for FY 84	\$ 2,247,492

Additional funds needed for FY 85 are computed as follows:

Personal Services	\$ 49,862
Clerk V, PFT	\$28,710
Clerk II, PPT (2 positions, 6 months)	21,152
Contractual Services	
Added postage, bonus warrants, printing of new regulations and application forms and increased telephone tolls	60,937
Commodities	
Office supplies and file cabinets for application and recipient files	1,500
Grants	
Additional funds needed for Bonus payments to additional persons who will be eligible (4,450 x 12 x \$250)	13,350,000
Total additional funds required for FY 85	\$13,462,299

1.	POSITION TITLE Clerk II				RANGE/STEP 7B	BARC. UNIT G	FORM 12 PAGE/LINE	GOV.	APPRDV.	DISAP		
2.	TYPE OF POSITION PPT	STAFF MONTHS 8	RP NUMBER	PCN-NUMBER	BRU PRIORITY 2	LOCATION Juneau	ELECTION DISTRICT 4	LEG.				
3.	CONTINUATION LEVEL				JUSTIFICATION							
4.	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE				<p>The program expects to receive applications from 4,450 persons who will meet the new eligibility requirements when the bill is effective. Prior to approval, each application received must be date-stamped, registered, scrutinized for completeness, acknowledged and filed. In addition, documentation verifying applicant's completion of the requirements will be requested if not received with the application.</p> <p>Two permanent part time Clerk II positions will be required to process the volume of applications in a timely manner. It is expected that the large volume of applications will level off at the end of eight months and the additional positions will no longer be required.</p>							
	1		2								3	
	PERSONAL SERVICES											
5.	Salary	1,510/mo.		12,080								
6.	Benefits			2,022								
7.	Supplemental Benefits											
8.	Fixed Benefits											
9.	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES		01	14,102								
10.	Travel		02									
11.	Contractual		03									
12.	Commodities		04									
13.	Equipment		05									
14.	Other											
15.	TOTAL COST			14,102								
	RECEIPT CODE										FUNDING SOURCE	
16.					Federal Receipts		1002					
17.					G.F. Match		1003					
18.	100				General Funds		1004		14,102			
19.					I-A Receipts		1005					
20.					Program Receipts		1028					
21.					Other							
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13 REQUEST FOR
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Social and Economic Assistance
PROGRAM for the Aged
BRU Longevity Bonus Program
COMPONENT _____

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1.	POSITION TITLE Clerk V				RANGE/STEP 11B	BARG. UNIT G	FORM 12	PAGE/LINE	GOV.	APPROV.	DISAP
2.	TYPE OF POSITION PFT	STAFF MONTHS 12	RP NUMBER	PCN. NUMBER	BRU PRIORITY 1	LOCATION Juneau	ELECTION DISTRICT 4		LEC.		
3.	CONTINUATION LEVEL				JUSTIFICATION						
4.	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE										
	1			2	3						
	PERSONAL SERVICES										
5.	Salary	1,914/mo.		22,968							
6.	Benefits			1,454							
7.	Supplemental Benefits			1,408							
8.	Fixed Benefits			2,880							
9.	TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES			01	28,710						
10.	Travel			02							
11.	Contractual			03							
12.	Commodities			04							
13.	Equipment			05							
14.	Other										
15.	TOTAL COST				28,710						
	RECEIPT CODE	FUNDING SOURCE									
16.		Federal Receipts 1002									
17.		G.F. Match 1003									
18.	100	General Funds 1004			28,710						
19.		I-A Receipts 1005									
20.		Program Receipts 1028									
21.		Other									
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The program expects to receive applications from 4,450 persons who will meet the new eligibility requirements when the bill is effective. A Clerk V position is required to supervise two PPT Clerk II positions, who will be required to process the volume of applications. In addition, the Clerk V will be responsible for calculation of any retroactive benefits which may be due.

At the end of eight months, it is expected that the receipt of applications will level off and the Clerk V position will then be required to assist with actions necessary for continuing eligibility of increased number of recipients, and added volume of data input.

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2.	TYPE OF POSITION PPT	STAFF MONTHS 8	RP NUMBER	PCN-NUMBER	BRU PRIORITY 3	LOCATION Juneau	ELECTION DISTRICT 4	LEG.				
3.	CONTINUATION LEVEL				JUSTIFICATION							
4.	TYPE OF EXPENDITURE				<p>The program expects to receive applications from 4,450 persons who will meet the new eligibility requirements when the bill is effective. Prior to approval, each application received must be date-stamped, registered, scrutinized for completeness, acknowledged and filed. In addition, documentation verifying applicant's completion of the requirements will be requested if not received with the application.</p> <p>Two permanent part time Clerk II positions will be required to process the volume of applications in a timely manner. It is expected that the large volume of applications will level off at the end of eight months and the additional positions will no longer be required.</p>							
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Offered: 4/13/84
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Ray and Kerttula

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 347 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending the longevity bonus program; and
7 providing for an effective date."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 47.45.010 is amended to read:
10 Sec. 47.45.010. PERSONS WHO MAY QUALIFY FOR LONGEVITY BONUS.
11 (a) A person who is 65 years of age or over, who has been a resident
12 of the state for at least one year immediately preceding the applica-
13 tion for a longevity bonus under this chapter [WAS DOMICILED IN THE
14 TERRITORY ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 3, 1959 AND WHO HAS MAINTAINED A CON-
15 TINUOUS DOMICILE IN THE TERRITORY OR STATE FOR 25 YEARS] may apply to
16 the commissioner of administration for qualification to receive a
17 monthly bonus of \$250.
18 (b) When the commissioner of administration determines that an
19 applicant qualifies under AS 47.45.010 - 47.45.160 the commissioner
20 [AS 47.45.010 - 47.45.170 HE] shall immediately begin payment of the
21 bonus.
22 (c) A person who otherwise qualifies to receive a bonus provided
23 for in AS 47.45.010 - 47.45.160 [AS 47.45.010 - 47.45.170] may con-
24 tinue to do so only as long as that person continues to be a resident
25 of [HE CONTINUOUSLY RETAINS A DOMICILE IN] the state.
26 * Sec. 2. AS 47.45.030 is amended to read:
27 Sec. 47.45.030. ABSENCE FROM THE STATE. After qualification a
28 [A] recipient shall notify the commissioner of administration when the
29 recipient [HE] expects to be absent from the state if the absence is

1 for a continuous period that exceeds 30 days. After that notifica-
2 tion, the recipient shall no longer receive bonuses from the Depart-
3 ment of Administration after the [HIS] last regularly approved monthly
4 application. Upon returning [HIS RETURN] to the state the recipient
5 [HE] may again make application for a bonus. Whenever the absence is
6 for a continuous period that exceeds 180 days the recipient shall be
7 disqualified from receiving bonuses for the next 12 calendar months
8 after returning [HIS RETURN] to the state. However, when the commis-
9 sioner of administration determines a period of absence is beyond the
10 control of the recipient, the recipient [HE] may not be disqualified,
11 if the recipient [HE] still otherwise qualifies upon returning [HIS
12 RETURN] to the state. Continual absences from the state, even though
13 reported, and failure to notify the commissioner of an expected ab-
14 sence may be grounds for disqualification.

15 * Sec. 3. AS 47.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 Sec. 47.45.145. ACCESS TO RECORDS. (a) Notwithstanding any
17 contrary provision of state law or state agency regulation, the com-
18 missioner of administration may have access to and examine records,
19 documents, or other information in the possession of a state agency,
20 other than personal income tax returns filed under AS 43.20, if the
21 records, documents, or information relate to the length of state
22 residence of an applicant for, or a recipient of, a monthly bonus
23 under this chapter.

24 (b) If the commissioner of administration receives confidential
25 information under (a) of this section, that information may be used
26 only to confirm or rebut an applicant's declaration of length of state
27 residence. If a person discloses information obtained under this
28 section for a purpose other than to rebut an applicant's declaration
29 of length of state residence in an appropriate administrative or

1 judicial proceeding, that person is subject to the penalty that ap-
2 plies to unauthorized disclosure of that information by the agency or
3 person that has primary custody and control of the information.

4 * Sec. 4. AS 47.45.150 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 (3) "resident" or "resident of the state" means an indi-
6 vidual who is physically present in the state with the intent to
7 remain in the state indefinitely and to make a home in the state; a
8 person demonstrates the requisite intent only by maintaining a princi-
9 pal place of abode in the state for the one year required by AS 47.-
10 45.010(a) and by providing other proof of intent the commissioner may
11 require by regulation, including proof that the person is not claiming
12 residency outside the state or obtaining benefits under a claim of
13 residency outside the state.

14 * Sec. 5. AS 47.45.150(2), 47.45.170, and sec. 2, ch. 205, SLA 1972 are
15 repealed.

16 * Sec. 6. AS 47.45 is repealed July 1, 2000.

17 * Sec. 7. (a) A person who is qualified to receive a monthly longevity
18 bonus under AS 47.45 on March 30, 1984, is presumed to be qualified to
19 receive a monthly bonus under AS 47.45, as amended by this Act. Payments
20 under AS 47.45, as amended by this Act, may be made to that person as long
21 as the person continues to qualify for payments under those provisions.

22 (b) A person who is eligible to receive a monthly longevity bonus
23 under AS 47.45, as amended by this Act, for which that person was not
24 eligible under AS 47.45 on March 30, 1984; and whose application for a
25 longevity bonus for a month beginning on or after May 1, 1984, is received
26 by July 1, 1984, may be paid for each month for which that person is qual-
27 ified and for which an application is filed, notwithstanding any other
28 provision of law.

29 * Sec. 8. (a) The amendment to AS 47.45.010(a) made in sec. 1 of this

1 Act, the adoption of AS 47.45.150(3) made in sec. 4 of this Act, the repeal
2 of AS 47.45.150(2) and 47.45.170 made in sec. 5 of this Act, and the repeal
3 of AS 47.45 made in sec. 6 of this Act are repealed if the United States
4 Supreme Court reverses, in whole or in part, the decision of the Alaska
5 Supreme Court in the case of Marian Schafer and State of Alaska v. Rodney
6 Vest, Alaska Supreme Court No. S-289, on the constitutionality of the
7 Alaska longevity bonus program (AS 47.45) as it read immediately before the
8 effective date of this Act.

9 (b) In the event that the Alaska Supreme Court decision in the case
10 of Marian Schafer and the State of Alaska v. Rodney Vest is reversed, in
11 whole or in part, by the United States Supreme Court, the provisions re-
12 pealed by (a) of this section are repealed on the day following the day on
13 which the decision of the United States Supreme Court takes effect and,
14 notwithstanding the provisions of AS 01.10.100(c), the provisions of
15 AS 47.45.010(a) and 47.45.150, as they read immediately before the effec-
16 tive date of this Act, are revived.

17 * Sec. 9. This Act applies only to longevity bonus payments for months
18 of qualified residence beginning on or after May 1, 1984.

19 * Sec. 10. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
20 10.070(c).

Offered: 2/28/84
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Ray and Kerttula

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 347 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the use of Alaska permanent fund
7 income to pay longevity bonuses; amending the longev-
8 ity bonus program and the permanent fund dividend
9 distribution program; and providing for an effective
10 date.

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

12 * Section 1. AS 37.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 Sec. 37.13.147. LONGEVITY BONUS ACCOUNT. (a) The longevity
14 bonus account is established as a separate account in the Alaska per-
15 manent fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 37.13.145, 12.5
16 percent of the income of the permanent fund earned during the fiscal
17 year ending on June 30 of the current year that is available for dis-
18 tribution under AS 37.13.140 shall be credited to the longevity bonus
19 account.

20 (b) Money in the longevity bonus account shall be invested in
21 investments authorized under AS 37.13.120. The longevity bonus ac-
22 count shall be credited with earnings at an interest rate equal to the
23 average rate of interest earned on the Alaska permanent fund.

24 (c) The legislature may annually appropriate an amount suffi-
25 cient to pay monthly longevity bonuses for the subsequent fiscal year
26 under AS 47.45.010 from the longevity bonus account to the Alaska
27 longevity bonus fund established under AS 47.45.090.

28 * Sec. 2. AS 43.23.045(b) is amended to read:

29 (b) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, each year the

1 commissioner shall transfer to the dividend fund 37.5 [50] percent of
2 the income of the Alaska permanent fund earned during the fiscal year
3 ending on June 30 of the current year and available for distribution.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 47.45.010 is amended to read:

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10 TINUOUS DOMICILE IN THE TERRITORY OR STATE FOR 25 YEARS] may apply to
11 the commissioner of administration for qualification to receive a
12 monthly bonus of \$250.

13 (b) When the commissioner of administration determines that an
14 applicant qualifies under AS 47.45.010 - 47.45.170 the commissioner
15 [HE] shall immediately begin payment of the bonus.

16 (c) A person who otherwise qualifies to receive a bonus provided
17 for in AS 47.45.010 - 47.45.170 may continue to do so only as long as
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24 for a continuous period that exceeds 30 days. After that notifica-
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26 ment of Administration after the [HIS] last regularly approved monthly
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7 reported, and failure to notify the commissioner of an expected ab-
8 sence may be grounds for disqualification.

9 * Sec. 5. AS 47.45.090 is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 Sec. 47.45.090. ALASKA LONGEVITY BONUS FUND. The Alaska longev-
11 ity bonus fund is established for the purpose of paying the monthly
12 bonuses provided for in this chapter. The fund consists of money
13 appropriated to the fund by the state legislature from the longevity
14 bonus account established under AS 37.13.147.

15 * Sec. 6. AS 47.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 Sec. 47.45.145. ACCESS TO RECORDS. (a) Notwithstanding any
17 contrary provision of state law or state agency regulation, the com-
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22 residence of an applicant for, or a recipient of, a monthly bonus
23 under this chapter.

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28 section for a purpose other than to rebut an applicant's declaration
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1 judicial proceeding, that person is subject to the penalty that ap-
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7 remain in the state indefinitely and to make a home in the state. A
8 person demonstrates the requisite intent only by maintaining a princi-
9 pal place of abode in the state for the one year required by AS 47.-
10 45.010(a) and by providing other proof of intent the commissioner may
11 require by regulation, including proof that the person is not claiming
12 residency outside the state or obtaining benefits under a claim of
13 residency outside the state.

14 * Sec. 8. AS 47.45.170 is repealed and reenacted to read:

15 Sec. 47.45.170. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. The legislature finds and
16 declares that

17 (1) the high cost of goods and services in Alaska and the
18 state's remoteness and harsh environment, make it difficult for many
19 elderly Alaskans to remain in the state after retirement;

20 (2) when a person is forced to live out retirement years
21 away from home, family and friends, that person suffers an irreparable
22 loss;

23 (3) Alaska's elderly are a precious human resource, and it
24 is in the public interest to provide a financial incentive for them to
25 remain in the state after retirement;

26 (4) as oil revenues decrease, it will become increasingly
27 difficult for the legislature to fund the longevity bonus program
28 through annual appropriations and the income of the Alaska permanent
29 fund is an appropriate source of funding for the longevity bonus

1 program; and

2 (5) it is in the public interest to continue the longevity
3 bonus program for all elderly Alaskans irrespective of need. The
4 longevity bonus program is not a form of welfare, and is not a substi-
5 tute for or supplement to public assistance. Other programs are
6 available to provide the basic necessities of life. The longevity
7 bonus program is intended only to encourage elderly Alaskans to spend
8 their retirement years in the comfort of their homes.

9 * Sec. 9. AS 47.45.150(2) and sec. 2, ch. 205, SLA 1972 are repealed.

10 * Sec. 10. This Act only takes effect if the Alaska Supreme Court
11 affirms the decision of the superior court in the case of Rodney Vest et al
12 v. Marian Schafer and State of Alaska, No. 1JU-82-1103 CIV, Superior Court
13 for the State of Alaska, First Judicial District at Juneau, on the consti-
14 tutionality of the Alaska longevity bonus program; in that event this Act
15 takes effect 30 days after the date of the final decision of the Alaska
16 Supreme Court.