CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/12/24 Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS KAWASAKI, Bjorkman, Wielechowski, Tobin, Kiehl, Wilson, Dunbar, Gray-Jackson, Stevens, Merrick, Claman, Bishop, Stedman, Olson, Giessel

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

- 1 "An Act relating to the Alaska longevity bonus program and the Alaska senior benefits
- 2 payment program; and providing for an effective date."

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

- * **Section 1.** AS 18.56.850(b) is amended to read:
- 5 (b) In the development of a home energy conservation or weatherization 6 program under (a) of this section, the corporation may not consider the value of 7 [ALASKA LONGEVITY BONUS PAYMENTS UNDER AS 47.45 OR] permanent 8 fund dividends under AS 43.23 in determining whether a person meets income 9 guidelines established under AS 18.56.088 and (a) of this section for a state or, to the 10 extent permitted by federal law, a federal energy conservation or weatherization 11 program.
- * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.29.790(c) is amended to read:
- 13 (c) The commission may not investigate, review, or undertake any 14 responsibility for [THE LONGEVITY BONUS PROGRAM UNDER AS 47.45.010 -

- 1 47.45.160 OR] the Alaska Pioneers' Home or Alaska Veterans' Home under AS 47.55.
- 2 * **Sec. 3.** AS 44.99.205(c)(3) is amended to read:
- 3 (3) "program" includes the permanent fund dividend program under
- 4 AS 43.23 [AND THE LONGEVITY BONUS PROGRAM UNDER AS 47.45.010 -
- 5 47.45.160];
- 6 * Sec. 4. AS 09.38.015(a)(5); AS 44.64.030(a)(50); AS 47.08.060(c)(8); AS 47.45.010,
- 7 47.45.020, 47.45.030, 47.45.040, 47.45.050, 47.45.060, 47.45.070, 47.45.080, 47.45.100,
- 8 47.45.110, 47.45.120, 47.45.122, 47.45.130, 47.45.140, 47.45.150, 47.45.160, and
- 9 47.45.302(a)(5) are repealed.
- * Sec. 5. Section 4, ch. 1, FSSLA 2007, as amended by sec. 5, ch. 6, SLA 2011, sec. 1, ch.
- 11 113, SLA 2014, and sec. 1, ch. 8, SLA 2018, is repealed.
- * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).