

Senior citizens travel free on ferries

"I want to remind Alaskans 65 years of age or older that they may travel free on the State ferry system on a space-available basis through the end of April," Governor Hammond said.

The free winter time travel

for senior citizens went into effect November 1.

The waiver of fares approved by the Legislature applies only to travel and not to meals, state-room accommodations or similar services offered aboard the ferries.

Senior citizens will be able to board the ferries on a space-available basis at any Alaskan port and travel to any other Alaskan port served by the system.

"Making travel available to senior citizens on a space-available basis during winter months will permit those Alaskans living on fixed retirement incomes to visit friends and relatives in Alaska cities at a savings," Hammond said.