

# Bonus Folks

Four thousand three hundred thirteen Alaskan old timers will be receiving bonus checks after April 1st. Of these 43 will also receive a bonus for March because they applied before March 1st but too late in February to be processed. Two hundred three persons neglected to send in their application stubs. Others sent in the stubs and a whole new application — only the signed stub is necessary.

The biggest problem is in regard to the many absences for the state. The bonus law requires that recipients notify the department of administration whenever they plan to be out of the state for more than 30 days.

It further stipulates that the bonus payments then be stopped

When the recipient returns to the state, he may reapply; however, he may not reapply for 12 months if his absence was for more than 180 days.

Most recipients have advised our office when leaving Alaska for over 30 days. A few have not.

Reports have come to us that these few also signed the re-application stub, affirming that they will not be leaving the state for more than 30 days.

Falsification is punishable under the law. Conviction "is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both" and forfeiture of all rights to bonuses illegally received.

Wintering in other states and collecting bonuses while there is a violation of the law.