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SUBJECT: FY 15 PFD Fund Appropriation for
Departments of Public Safety and
Corrections

As required under AS 43.23.028(a)(6), the amount of dividends that would have been paid this year to individuals who were sentenced or incarcerated under AS 43.23.005(d) and would have otherwise been eligible is **\$9,948,600**.

Attached is our calculation for the basis of the FY 15 amount. The amount is based on the total amount of 2013 Permanent Fund Dividends that would have been paid to individuals had they not been determined ineligible because of criminal activities in calendar year 2012 (the qualifying year for the 2013 dividend).

Under AS 43.23.005(d), individuals are not eligible for a dividend if during the qualifying year, the individual was:

- Sentenced as a result of a conviction of a felony;
- Incarcerated as a result of a conviction of a
 - felony; or
 - misdemeanor if the individual was convicted of a prior felony or two or more prior misdemeanors.

The Departments of Corrections and Public Safety provided the Permanent Fund Dividend Division with a file of **11,016** and **1,983**, respectively incarcerated and/or sentenced during qualifying year 2012. We estimated that **11,054** individuals would have otherwise been eligible had they not been denied a dividend solely because they were sentenced or incarcerated under AS 43.23.005(d). Accordingly, the total amount that would have been otherwise paid to these individuals is \$9,948,600 (11,054 individuals multiplied by \$900).

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 FY 15 PFD Fund Appropriation Calculation
 for Departments of Corrections and Public Safety

	Department of Corrections (Incarcerated Felons and Misdemeanants)	Department of Public Safety (Sentenced Felons)	Total
Step 1 Calculate Eligibility Percentage			
Number of felons and misdemeanants who filed a 2013 PFD application	4,987	892	
Eligibility Percentage <i>(Percentage of otherwise eligible applicants to number of filers)</i>	95.45%	94.73%	
Number of felons and misdemeanants who would have been otherwise eligible had they not been denied as a felon or misdemeanor	4,760	845	
Step 2 Apply Percentage to Total Felons and Misdemeanants			
Total Number of individuals reported by Agency	11,016	1,983	12,999
Estimated gross number of otherwise eligible applicants <i>(Eligibility Percentage applied to total number of individuals reported)</i>	10,514	1,878	12,392

Step 3 Adjustments

Subtract individuals reported in multiple categories

1. Felons and Misdemeanants Incarcerated and Felons Sentenced -218
2. Misdemeanants Only Incarcerated and Felons Sentenced -20
3. Felons Only Incarcerated and Felons Sentenced -903

Subtract individuals denied in 2012 as a felon or misdemeanor who were subsequently paid -197

Total Adjustments

-1,338
 11,054

Step 4 Estimated number of otherwise eligible applicants
(Estimated gross number less adjustments)

Step 5 Appropriation Calculation

2013 Permanent Fund Dividend amount

\$900.00

Total Appropriation

(Estimated otherwise eligible applicants times the dividend amount)

\$9,948,600.00

The Department of Corrections changed the way they reported offender data from the DOC database in 2012. As a result, more individuals were reported in multiple categories than in prior years.