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SPONSOR STATEMENT **HB 243**

"An Act relating to the permanent fund dividend; and relating to a permanent fund dividend for an individual whose conviction has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed."

Alaska's laws do not currently provide for Alaskans who had their felony convictions overturned, (either by being vacated, reversed, or dismissed) to apply for their Permanent Fund Dividend ("PFD"). That is not fair.

HB243 simply allows for an Alaskan be permitted to apply for, within 120 days after their dismissal, be eligible to receive their PFD if their felony conviction has been vacated, reversed or dismissed.