

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

*Session:*  
State Capitol, Room 119  
Juneau, AK 99801

*Phone:* (907) 465-4968  
*Toll-free:* 1 (800) 773-4968



*Interim:*  
1500 West Benson Boulevard  
Anchorage, AK 99503

*Phone:* (907) 269-0117  
*Toll-free:* 1 (800) 773-4968

*Email:* Senator.Mia.Costello@akleg.gov

## Senator Mia Costello District K – West Anchorage

### Senate Bill 233—PFD Allowable Absence/Merchant Marine

#### Sectional Analysis: Version A

*"An Act relating to allowable absences for permanent fund dividend qualification; and providing for an effective date."*

#### **Sec. 1 – AS 43.23.008(a)(4) Page 2, Lines 6-7**

Is amended by adding a new subsection specifying that an Alaska resident who is otherwise eligible to receive the permanent fund dividend remains eligible if they are absent from the state during the qualifying year for the purposes of attending a program that prepares students for careers in the United States merchant marine.

#### **Sec. 2 – Page 3, Line 14**

Provides for an effective date of January 1, 2023.