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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Alaska State Legislature

### Senate Bill 233—PFD Allowable Absence; Application Period

#### Sectional Analysis: Version B.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 6-14**

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 vocational program approved by the US Coast Guard that trains students for a career in the US merchant marine.

#### **Sec. 2 – AS 43.23.011(d) Page 3, Lines 21-28**

Is amended by adding a new subsection allowing an otherwise eligible individual to apply for a current year dividend after the annual filing deadline of March 31 if that individual's parent, guardian, or other authorized representative was unable to file on their behalf due to a medical emergency. This subsection stipulates that they must still file prior to October 1.

#### **Sec. 3 – Page 3, Line 29**

Provides for an effective date of January 1, 2023.