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Sectional Analysis

HB 190 – 27-LS0564\S

Sec. 1 – Contains conforming language changing the reference in AS 43.23.008(a) pertaining to allowable absences from (c), which is appealed in Sec. 3 of this bill, to (e), which is established in Sec. 2 of this bill.

Sec. 2 – Establishes in law a presumption that someone who is absent from the state for more than 180 days in each of the previous five years does not plan to return to the state and thus, not eligible to receive a Permanent Fund Dividend. This section also provides a method for an individual who is denied a Permanent Fund Dividend because of this presumption to rebut the presumption.

Sec. 3 – Repeals the current ten year bright line rule that eliminates allowable absences after ten years and the exemption from the bright line rule for members of Congress and their staff and families.

Sec. 4 – Allows someone who was previously denied a dividend under the ten year bright line rule to apply for a 2012 dividend during the 90 days following the enactment of this bill into law.

Sec. 5 – Makes the new law retroactive to Jan. 1, 2012.

Sec. 6 – Makes the bill effective immediately.

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