

House State Affairs Committee Alaska State House

Chair:

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Representative Laddie Shaw

Alaska State Capitol Room 403 907-465-4945 **Summary of Changes to House Bill 25**

Version A to House State Affairs CS (Work Order 33-LS0265\S)

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The House State Affairs Committee Substitute for House Bill 25 retains the provisions of the original introduced version, while including the following additional provisions:

- To AS 43.23.008(a), on page 2, lines 12-19: Adds an allowable absence for an eligible individual 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.
- To AS 43.23.011, on page 4, lines 5-12: Adds a hardship extension to the permanent fund dividend filing deadline for an eligible individual if that individual's parent, guardian, or other authorized representative was unable to file on their behalf due to a medical emergency.