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AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLARD

TO: HCS CSSB 167(JUD)

1 Page 2, line 5:

2 Delete "one year"

3 Insert "two years"

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5 Page 3, line 12:

6 Delete "one year"

7 Insert "two years"

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1 Page 1, line 2, following "**dividend**";:

2 Insert "**relating to allowable absences for eligibility for a permanent fund**  
3 **dividend**;"

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5 Page 2, following line 11:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

7 "**\* Sec. 2.** AS 43.23.008(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) Subject to (b) and (d) of this section, an otherwise eligible individual who  
9 is absent from the state during the qualifying year remains eligible for a current year  
10 permanent fund dividend if the individual was absent

11 (1) receiving secondary or postsecondary education on a full-time  
12 basis; on a break or holiday from a secondary or postsecondary educational institution  
13 during an academic year, not including summer break, if the individual is enrolled in  
14 and attends the educational institution on a full-time basis before and after the break or  
15 holiday; or in an orientation program required as a condition of the secondary or  
16 postsecondary education and the individual immediately begins the education on a  
17 full-time basis after the completion of the orientation;

18 (2) receiving vocational, professional, or other specific education on a  
19 full-time basis for which, as determined by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary  
20 Education, a comparable program is not reasonably available in the state; on a break or  
21 holiday from the vocational, professional, or other specific training, not including  
22 summer break, if the individual is enrolled in and attends the training on a full-time  
23 basis before and after the break or holiday; or in an orientation program required as a

1 condition of the vocational, professional, or other specific training and the individual  
2 immediately begins the training on a full-time basis after the completion of the  
3 orientation;

4 (3) serving on active duty as a member of the uniformed services of  
5 the United States or accompanying, as that individual's spouse, minor dependent, or  
6 disabled dependent, an individual who is

7 (A) serving on active duty as a member of the uniformed  
8 services of the United States; and

9 (B) eligible for a current year dividend;

10 (4) serving under foreign or coastal articles of employment aboard an  
11 oceangoing vessel of the United States Merchant Marine or attending a vocational  
12 program that

13 (A) trains students for a career in the United States Merchant  
14 Marine;

15 (B) provides seagoing service that meets the requirements of  
16 the United States Coast Guard for United States Merchant Marine  
17 credentialing; and

18 (C) is approved by the United States Coast Guard;

19 (5) receiving continuous medical treatment recommended by a  
20 licensed physician or convalescing as recommended by the physician who treated the  
21 illness if the treatment or convalescence is not based on a need for climatic change;

22 (6) providing care for a parent, spouse, sibling, child, or stepchild with  
23 a critical life-threatening illness whose treatment plan, as recommended by the  
24 attending physician, requires travel outside the state for treatment at a medical  
25 specialty complex;

26 (7) providing care for the individual's terminally ill family member;

27 (8) settling the estate of the individual's deceased parent, spouse,  
28 sibling, child, or stepchild, provided the absence does not exceed 220 cumulative days;

29 (9) serving as a member of the United States Congress;

30 (10) serving on the staff of a member from this state of the United  
31 States Congress;

1 (11) serving as an employee of the state in a field office or other  
2 location;

3 (12) accompanying a minor who is absent under (5) of this subsection;

4 (13) accompanying another eligible resident who is absent for a reason  
5 permitted under (1), (2), (5) - (12), (16), or **(18)** [(17)] of this subsection as the spouse,  
6 minor dependent, or disabled dependent of the eligible resident;

7 (14) serving as a volunteer in the federal peace corps program;

8 (15) because of training or competing as a member of the United States  
9 Olympic Team or a United States national team for an Olympic sport;

10 (16) participating for educational purposes in a student fellowship  
11 sponsored by the United States Department of Education or by the United States  
12 Department of State;

13 (17) **serving as a full-time employee in a transportation-related**  
14 **industry and the employment requires the individual to work outside the state,**  
15 **provided the absence does not exceed 210 cumulative days;**

16 **(18)** for any reason consistent with the individual's intent to remain a  
17 state resident, provided the absence or cumulative absences do not exceed

18 (A) 180 days in addition to any absence or cumulative absences  
19 claimed

20 (i) under (3) of this subsection if the individual is not  
21 claiming an absence under (1), (2), or **(4) - (17)** [(4) - (16)] of this  
22 subsection; or

23 (ii) under (5) of this subsection if the individual is not  
24 claiming an absence under (1) - (4) or **(6) - (17)** [(6) - (16)] of this  
25 subsection;

26 (B) 120 days in addition to any absence or cumulative absences  
27 claimed under (1) - (3) of this subsection if the individual is not claiming an  
28 absence under **(4) - (17)** [(4) - (16)] of this subsection but is claiming an  
29 absence under (1) or (2) of this subsection; or

30 (C) 45 days in addition to any absence or cumulative absences  
31 claimed under **(1) - (17)** [(1) - (16)] of this subsection if the individual is

1 claiming an absence under ~~(4) - (17)~~ [(4) - (16)] of this subsection.

2 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 43.23.008(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) An individual may not claim an allowable absence under ~~(a)(1) - (17)~~  
4 [(a)(1) - (16)] of this section unless the individual was a resident of the state for at  
5 least six consecutive months immediately before leaving the state."  
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7 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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9 Page 3, following line 5:

10 Insert a new bill section to read:

11 "\* **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
12 read:

13 APPLICABILITY. AS 43.23.008(a) and (b), as amended by secs. 2 and 3 of this Act,  
14 apply to a permanent fund dividend applied for on or after January 1, 2027."  
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16 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.