

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2023 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB025CS(STA)-DOR-PFD-2-24-23
Title: PFD ELIGIBILITY UNIFORMED SERVICES
Sponsor: STORY
Requester: (H) State Affairs

Department: Department of Revenue
Appropriation: Taxation and Treasury
Allocation: Permanent Fund Dividend Division
OMB Component Number: 981

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2024 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2024 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2024	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2024	FY 2024					
Personal Services	***						
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None	***						
Total	***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No

(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes

If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/23

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial Fiscal Note for CS for HB 25. Merchant mariners program was added as an allowable absence and a hardship extension to the permanent fund dividend filing deadline.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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BILL NO. CSHB25 (STA)

Analysis

This bill allows Alaskans serving their country in the NOAA Commissioned Officers Corps and U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps to remain eligible for the Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) if their duties require absences that are allowable for Alaskans in the other uniformed services groups. This bill also creates a new definition for the term 'uniformed services' within PFD's statutes.

This bill adds an allowable absence for merchant mariners whom 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 program.

This bill also 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. This bill will also require a new definition for the term 'medical emergency' within PFD's statutes.

The PFD Division has submitted an indeterminant note for the CS for HB 25 as it is unclear in this bill if it will require a new form or a new application type. HB 25 could be a potential conflict with current regulation 15 AAC 23.123; Application on behalf of a disabled, incompetent, or other adult.