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## SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

### *SB 12: PFD CHILD SUPPORT*

**Section 1:** States that a Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) garnished for child support counts as a child support payment.

**Section 2:** Requires the Child Support Services Division to send the Department of Revenue a list of residents behind on child support by March 31 each year.

**Section 3:** Adds rules about applying for a PFD:

- Custodial parents may apply for a PFD on behalf of someone who owes them child support if that person has not filed.
- Requires the state to submit a PFD application for someone behind on child support if no one else has done so by the deadline. The state will distribute the funds to the person owed support.

**Section 4:** States that signatures are not required for PFD applications filed by the state.

**Section 5:** Provides additional details about filing and eligibility:

- Lets people applying for someone else's PFD provide proof that the person is still an Alaska resident.
- Assumes that someone who previously qualified for a PFD is still eligible unless proven otherwise.

**Section 6:** Prohibits donations from PFDs distributed for child support.

**Section 7:** Ensures that PFDs claimed for child support cannot be garnished for other debts.

**Sections 8-13:** States that certain agencies may not claim PFDs distributed under these rules.

**Section 14:** Applies these rules to PFDs for the 2025 qualifying year and beyond.