

**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HB 193

BY REPRESENTATIVE COULOMBE

Page 20, following line 12:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"\* **Sec. 3.** AS 23.20.350(f) is amended to read:

(f) An individual who establishes a benefit year is eligible for an allowance for dependents in addition to the individual's weekly benefit amount. The department may require an individual claiming or receiving an allowance for dependents to produce income tax returns, birth certificates, notices of adoption or custody, social security account number of spouse, verification of support documents, or other information necessary to verify that the allowance is payable to the individual. The allowance for dependents

(1) is **\$72** [\$24] per week for each dependent, except that the total allowance for dependents paid to an individual may not exceed **\$216** [\$72] for each week of unemployment;

(2) is payable beginning with the week during the benefit year in which the individual claims an allowance for the dependent and is payable for the remainder of the individual's eligibility for regular, extended, or supplemental payments during the benefit year;

(3) may not be claimed for a new dependent after the end of the benefit year or after the exhaustion of regular benefits in the benefit year [;

(4) REPEALED

(5) REPEALED]."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.