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Summary of Changes to CS for House Bill 25

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"An Act allowing certain members of the uniformed services, spouses and dependents of certain members of the uniformed services, and individuals attending certain merchant marine vocational programs to remain eligible for the permanent fund dividend during absences from the state; allowing, in certain cases, an otherwise eligible individual to file for an unclaimed permanent fund dividend if the parent, guardian, or authorized representative failed to claim a dividend on behalf of the individual during the application period; and providing for an effective date."

Changes from version A to House State Affairs CS (Work Order 33-LS0265\S):
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.