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Summary Of Changes to House Bill 25

The House Military & Veterans' Affairs Committee CS (Work Order 33-LS0265\U)

The Military & Veterans' Affairs Committee Substitute for House Bill 25 removes Section 3 of the bill. That was language added in the House State Affairs Committee to provide an extension of the filing deadline for dependents of Alaskans who failed to file for their dividends by March 31st because of a medical emergency.

The HMLV Committee chose to remove this section after conversations with the Department of Revenue (DOR) where the Department let us know that it was difficult to determine the cost of this provision and that existing administrative code already addresses the concerns Section 3 sought to address.

- The application by disabled adults allows for a one year extension by or for an adult who was disabled at the filing deadline if they missed the deadline (this covers adult dependents whose guardian missed the filing deadline).
- Other provisions in administrative code allow for minor dependents whose parents or guardians failed to file for their dividends by the deadline to file for any missed dividends at a later date.

Version U of CSHB25 keeps the original intent of the previous committee, while also removing the potential fiscal burden on DOR.