

HOUSE BILL NO. 5

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIES

Introduced: 1/16/95

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to absences from the state for purposes of determining eligibility
2 for permanent fund dividends and longevity bonus payments; and providing for
3 an effective date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 43.23.095(8) is amended to read:

6 (8) "state resident" means an individual who is physically present in the
7 state with the intent to remain permanently in the state under the requirements of
8 AS 01.10.055 or, if the individual is not physically present in the state, intends to
9 return to the state and remain permanently in the state under the requirements of
10 AS 01.10.055, and is absent only for any of the following reasons:

11 (A) vocational, professional, or other specific education for
12 which a comparable program was not reasonably available in the state;

13 (B) secondary or postsecondary education;

14 (C) military service;

- 1 (D) medical treatment;
2 (E) service in Congress;
3 (F) other reasons **that** [WHICH] the commissioner may
4 establish by regulation; [OR]
5 (G) service in the Peace Corps;
6 **(H) service as a volunteer of the American Red Cross; or**
7 **(I) service as a volunteer of the International Executive**
8 **Services Corps;**

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.45.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section and AS 47.45.070(4), a recipient who
11 has been absent from the state but is otherwise qualified for bonuses is not disqualified
12 from receiving them after returning to the state if the absence was due to service as
13 a volunteer of the American Red Cross or the International Executive Services Corps.

14 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 1, 1996.