

HOUSE BILL NO. 6

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 eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for
2 an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 43.23.005(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) An individual is eligible to receive one permanent fund dividend each year
6 in an amount to be determined under AS 43.23.025 if

7 (1) the individual applies to the department;

8 (2) on the date of application the individual is a state resident;

9 (3) the individual was a state resident for at least the calendar year
10 immediately preceding January 1 of the current dividend year;

11 (4) the individual has been physically present in the state at some time
12 during the prior

13 (A) two calendar years before the current dividend year; or

14 (B) four calendar years before the current dividend year if

1 the individual has been absent from the United States for at least two
2 consecutive calendar years during that four-year period; and

3 (5) the individual is

4 (A) a citizen of the United States;

5 (B) an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the
6 United States;

7 (C) an alien with refugee status under federal law; or

8 (D) an alien that has been granted asylum under federal law.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 43.23.005(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) A parent, guardian, or other authorized representative may claim a
11 permanent fund dividend on behalf of an unemancipated minor or on behalf of a
12 disabled or an incompetent individual who is eligible to receive a payment under this
13 section. Notwithstanding (a)(2) - (4) of this section, a minor is eligible for a dividend
14 if,

15 (1) during the two calendar years immediately preceding the current
16 dividend year, the minor was born to or adopted by an individual who is eligible for
17 a dividend for the current dividend year;

18 (2) during the four calendar years immediately preceding the
19 current dividend year, the minor was born to or adopted by an individual who
20 is eligible for a dividend for the current dividend year and to whom (a)(4)(B)
21 applies.

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