

SENATE BILL NO. 4

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/13/97

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating, for purposes of eligibility for a permanent fund dividend, to
2 an absence from the state while on an unpaid sabbatical under the longevity
3 bonus program; and providing for 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 which the commissioner may establish by
- 4 regulation;
- 5 (G) service in the Peace Corps;
- 6 (H) to care for the individual's terminally ill parent, spouse,
- 7 sibling, child, or stepchild;
- 8 (I) for up to 220 days to settle the estate of the individual's
- 9 deceased parent, spouse, sibling, child, or stepchild; [OR]
- 10 (J) to care for a parent, spouse, sibling, child, or stepchild with
- 11 a critical life-threatening illness whose treatment plan, as recommended by the
- 12 attending physician, requires travel outside the state for treatment at a medical
- 13 specialty complex; or
- 14 **(K) unpaid sabbatical under AS 47.45.035;**

15 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1998.