

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(FIN)

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BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the income of and appropriations from the Alaska permanent fund**
2 **under art. IX, sec. 15(b), Constitution of the State of Alaska, and making conforming**
3 **amendments; relating to the determination of net income of the mental health trust**
4 **fund; and providing for an effective date."**

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 09.20.050(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) The jury list shall be based on a list prepared by the Department of
8 Revenue of all persons who filed an application for a [DISTRIBUTION OF
9 ALASKA] permanent fund dividend [INCOME] under AS 43.23 during the current
10 calendar year that shows an Alaska [ALASKAN] address, and of all persons who
11 volunteer for jury duty under (d) of this section. If considered necessary by the
12 administrative director of the Alaska Court System, the jury list shall incorporate a list
13 prepared by the Department of Administration of all persons who hold a valid Alaska
14 driver's license. The departments shall submit their respective lists to the Alaska

1 Court System not later than September 30 of each year. To the extent that it is
 2 available, the departments shall include on the lists they submit the following
 3 information for each person: first name, middle initial, and last name; mailing address,
 4 including the zip code; and birth date. The lists shall be recorded on magnetic tape
 5 compatible with Alaska Court System data processing equipment.

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 24.20.206 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 24.20.206. Duties.** The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee shall

8 (1) [REPEALED

9 (2)] annually review the long-range operating plans of all agencies of
 10 the state that perform lending or investment functions;

11 (2) [(3)] review periodic reports from all agencies of the state that
 12 perform lending or investment functions;

13 (3) [(4)] prepare a complete report of investment programs, plans,
 14 performance, and policies of all agencies of the state that perform lending or
 15 investment functions and notify the legislature within 30 days after the convening of
 16 each regular session that the report is available;

17 (4) [(5)] in conjunction with the finance committee of each house,
 18 recommend annually to the legislature the investment policy for the general fund
 19 surplus and for the [INCOME FROM THE] permanent fund;

20 (5) [(6)] provide for an annual post audit and annual operational and
 21 performance evaluation of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation investments and
 22 investment programs;

23 (6) [(7)] provide for an annual operational and performance evaluation
 24 of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and the Alaska Industrial Development
 25 and Export Authority; the performance evaluation must include, but is not limited to, a
 26 comparison of the effect on various sectors of the economy by public and private
 27 lending, the effect on resident and nonresident employment, the effect on real wages,
 28 and the effect on state and local operating and capital budgets of the programs of the
 29 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and the Alaska Industrial Development and
 30 Export Authority;

31 (7) [(8)] provide assistance to the trustees of the trust established in

1 AS 37.14.400 - 37.14.450 in carrying out their duties under AS 37.14.415.

2 * **Sec. 3.** AS 37.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 **Sec. 37.13.143. Appropriations from the fund.** (a) The total amount
4 available for appropriation from the fund for a specific fiscal year is determined under
5 art. IX, sec. 15(b), Constitution of the State of Alaska. However, if the annualized real
6 rate of return of the fund during the first 10 of the 11 fiscal years immediately
7 preceding the specific fiscal year was less than five percent, the amount available for
8 appropriation for that specific fiscal year may not exceed that 10-year annualized real
9 rate of return multiplied by the average of the fiscal year-end market values of the
10 fund for the first five of the six fiscal years immediately preceding that specific fiscal
11 year. For purposes of this subsection, "real rate of return" means the total rate of
12 return of the fund's investments for the period measured, minus the rate of inflation for
13 that period, stated on an annualized basis.

14 (b) The legislature may appropriate from the fund for each fiscal year the
15 amount for costs of the corporation associated with operating and investing the fund.

16 (c) After the appropriation under (b) of this section, appropriations by the
17 legislature for a specific fiscal year are limited as follows, based on the total amount
18 remaining available for appropriation under (a) of this section:

19 (1) not more than 50 percent may be appropriated for public education;

20 (2) not more than 50 percent may be appropriated to the dividend fund
21 established under AS 43.23.045.

22 (d) The corporation shall transfer money appropriated under this section from
23 the fund within 14 days after the effective date of the appropriation.

24 (e) For purposes of (a) of this section, the corporation shall calculate the rate
25 of inflation using the annual year over year change in the Consumer Price Index for all
26 urban consumers for the time period specified.

27 * **Sec. 4.** AS 37.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

28 **Sec. 37.13.148. Market value of the fund.** For the purposes of art. IX, sec.
29 15(b), Constitution of the State of Alaska, the corporation shall determine the market
30 value of the fund annually as of the close of business on June 30 in accordance with
31 generally accepted accounting principles for the determination of fair value.

1 * **Sec. 5.** AS 37.13.150 is amended to read:

2 **Sec. 37.13.150. Corporation budget.** The [REVENUE GENERATED BY
3 THE FUND'S INVESTMENTS MUST BE IDENTIFIED AS THE SOURCE OF
4 THE] operating budget of the corporation **shall be included** in the state's operating
5 budget under AS 37.07 (Executive Budget Act). [THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE
6 OF THE CORPORATION'S ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET DOES NOT LAPSE
7 AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR BUT SHALL BE TREATED AS INCOME
8 UNDER AS 37.13.140.]

9 * **Sec. 6.** AS 37.14.031(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) The net income of the fund shall be determined by the Alaska Permanent
11 Fund Corporation **annually as of the last day of the fiscal year in accordance with**
12 **generally accepted accounting principles** [IN THE SAME MANNER THE
13 CORPORATION DETERMINES THE NET INCOME OF THE ALASKA
14 PERMANENT FUND UNDER AS 37.13.140].

15 * **Sec. 7.** AS 43.23.025(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) By October 1 of each year, the commissioner shall determine the value of
17 each permanent fund dividend for that year by

18 (1) determining the total amount available for dividend payments,
19 which equals

20 (A) the amount of **money appropriated from** [INCOME OF]
21 the Alaska permanent fund [TRANSFERRED] to the dividend fund under
22 **AS 37.13.143** [AS 37.13.145(b)] during the current year;

23 (B) plus the unexpended and unobligated balances of prior
24 fiscal year appropriations that lapse into the dividend fund under
25 AS 43.23.045(d);

26 (C) less the amount necessary to pay prior year dividends from
27 the dividend fund in the current year under AS 43.23.005(h) and under
28 AS 43.23.055(3) and (7);

29 (D) less the amount necessary to pay dividends from the
30 dividend fund due to eligible applicants who, as determined by the department,
31 filed for a previous year's dividend by the filing deadline but who were not

1 included in a previous year's dividend computation;

2 (E) less appropriations from the dividend fund during the
3 current year, including amounts to pay costs of administering the dividend
4 program and the hold harmless provisions of AS 43.23.075;

5 (2) determining the number of individuals eligible to receive a
6 dividend payment for the current year and the number of estates and successors
7 eligible to receive a dividend payment for the current year under AS 43.23.005(h); and

8 (3) dividing the amount determined under (1) of this subsection by the
9 amount determined under (2) of this subsection.

10 * **Sec. 8.** AS 43.23.028(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) By October 1 of each year, the commissioner shall give public notice of
12 the value of each permanent fund dividend for that year and notice of the information
13 required to be disclosed under (3) of this subsection. In addition, the stub attached to
14 each individual dividend check and direct deposit advice must

15 (1) disclose the amount of each dividend attributable to [INCOME
16 EARNED BY THE PERMANENT FUND FROM] deposits to that fund required
17 under art. IX, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska;

18 (2) disclose the amount of each dividend attributable to **all** [INCOME
19 EARNED BY THE PERMANENT FUND FROM] appropriations to that fund **plus**
20 [AND FROM] amounts added to that fund **before January 1, 2005,** to offset the
21 effects of inflation;

22 (3) disclose the amount by which each dividend has been reduced due
23 to each appropriation from the dividend fund, including amounts to pay the costs of
24 administering the dividend program and the hold harmless provisions of
25 AS 43.23.075;

26 (4) include a statement that an individual is not eligible for a dividend
27 when

28 (A) during the qualifying year, the individual was convicted of
29 a felony;

30 (B) during all or part of the qualifying year, the individual was
31 incarcerated as a result of the conviction of a

- 1 (i) felony; or
 2 (ii) misdemeanor if the individual has been convicted of
 3 a prior felony or two or more prior misdemeanors;
 4 (5) include a statement that the legislative purpose for making
 5 individuals listed under (4) of this subsection ineligible is to
 6 (A) obtain reimbursement for some of the costs imposed on the
 7 state criminal justice system related to incarceration or probation of those
 8 individuals;
 9 (B) provide funds for services for and payments to crime
 10 victims and for grants for the operation of domestic violence and sexual assault
 11 programs;
 12 (6) disclose the total amount that would have been paid during the
 13 previous fiscal year to individuals who were ineligible to receive dividends under
 14 AS 43.23.005(d) if they had been eligible;
 15 (7) disclose the total amount appropriated for the current fiscal year
 16 under (b) of this section for each of the funds and agencies listed in (b) of this section.

17 * **Sec. 9.** AS 37.13.140, 37.13.145, and 37.13.300(c) are repealed.

18 * **Sec. 10.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 19 read:

20 **CONDITIONAL EFFECT.** This Act takes effect only if an amendment to art. IX, sec.
 21 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska, relating to and limiting appropriations from the Alaska
 22 permanent fund based on an averaged percent of the fund market value, is approved by the
 23 voters during the 2004 general election and takes effect.

24 * **Sec. 11.** If this Act takes effect under sec. 10 of this Act, it takes effect on January 1,
 25 2005.