

HOUSE BILL NO. 536

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL TRADE, AND TOURISM**

Introduced: 3/15/04

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to applications for permanent fund dividends by certain individuals**
2 **servicing in the armed forces; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 43.23.011 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, an individual may apply for a
6 permanent fund dividend during the period that begins January 2 and ends August 31
7 of that dividend year if the individual

8 (1) was absent from the state at any time during the period that begins
9 January 2 and ends March 31 of that dividend year; and

10 (2) at any time while absent under (1) of this subsection,

11 (A) served in active duty as a member of the armed forces of
12 the United States; for purposes of this paragraph, "armed forces of the United
13 States" means the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or
14 Coast Guard, the United States Army, Navy, Marine Forces, or Air Force

1 Reserve, or the Alaska National Guard; and

2 (B) was eligible for hostile fire or imminent danger pay.

3 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
4 read:

5 RETROACTIVITY. Section 1 of this Act is retroactive to January 2, 2004.

6 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).