



AMENDMENT # 4

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 273(RLS)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNN

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1 Page 2, following line 11:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 2.** AS 43.23.005(f) is amended to read:

4 (f) The requirement of (a)(4) of this section does not apply to an
5 individual who is absent from the state under AS 43.23.008(a)(3) if the individual
6 was eligible during the qualifying year for hostile fire or imminent danger pay
7 while serving on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United
8 States. The requirement of (a)(4) of this section does not apply to an individual
9 who is absent from the state under AS 43.23.008(a)(3) if the individual was
10 serving on active duty during all or part of the qualifying year outside of the
11 United States or was accompanying an individual who was serving on active duty
12 outside of the United States. The commissioner may waive the requirement of (a)(4)
13 of this section for an individual absent from the state

14 (1) in a time of national military emergency under military orders
15 while serving in the armed forces of the United States, or for the spouse and
16 dependents of that individual; or

17 (2) while in the custody of the Department of Health and Social
18 Services in accordance with a court order under AS 47.10 or AS 47.12 and placed
19 outside of the state by the Department of Health and Social Services for purposes of
20 medical or behavioral treatment."

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22 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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1 Page 4, line 2:

2 Delete "(e)"

3 Insert "(e) - (g)"

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5 Page 4, following line 27:

6 Insert new subsections to read:

7 "(f) The dividend of an individual claiming an allowable absence under
8 AS 43.23.008(a)(3) shall be paid to the individual under AS 43.23.055(2). However,
9 payments under this subsection may be made to the individual only for a period not to
10 exceed four consecutive years, except that the four-year period is extended to include
11 additional consecutive years if the individual was eligible during each of the additional
12 applicable qualifying years for hostile fire or imminent danger pay while serving on
13 active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States.

14 (g) This subsection does not apply to an absence under (a)(1) or (2) of this
15 section if the absence is for postsecondary education, including undergraduate or
16 graduate college, professional, or vocational education, and the individual maintained
17 during the qualifying year at least a C grade point average or its equivalent."