

AMENDMENT

as amended
No. 2 Wagner
Bunde

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR

TO: CSSB 4002(FIN)

1 Page 1, line 1, through page 10, line 5:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 **""An Act establishing the Alaska resource rebate program and relating to that**
4 **program; and providing for an effective date."**

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

6 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
7 to read:

8 ALASKA RESOURCE REBATE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED. (a) Subject to
9 appropriations and availability of funds for the program, the Alaska resource rebate program
10 is established to provide adult residents and residents who are emancipated minors with
11 resource rebates.

12 (b) The amount of the 2008 permanent fund dividend shall be increased for recipients
13 who are at least 18 years of age and for emancipated minors whose disabilities have been
14 removed for general purposes under AS 09.55.590. After calculating the amount of the 2008
15 dividend under AS 43.23.025, the commissioner of revenue shall add ~~\$1,000~~^{\$1,200} to determine the
16 total amount of that dividend for recipients who qualify for the resource rebate under this
17 subsection. The commissioner may require proof that an individual is an emancipated minor
18 for purposes of this subsection.

19 (c) A veteran or the spouse or dependent of a living or deceased veteran who did not
20 apply for the 2008 permanent fund dividend and is eligible for veterans' benefits under 38
21 U.S.C. 1315, 1513, 1521, 1541, and 1542 may apply to the Department of Revenue for a
22 ~~\$1,000~~^{\$1,200} Alaska resource rebate payment for 2008. The individual shall apply not later than

1 October 1, 2008, on a form provided by the department and shall demonstrate that the
2 individual would have been eligible to receive a 2008 permanent fund dividend under
3 AS 43.23, except that the individual did not apply for that dividend.

4 (d) A veteran or the spouse or dependent of a living or deceased veteran who is
5 eligible for veterans' benefits under 38 U.S.C. 1315, 1513, 1521, 1541, and 1542 who is
6 denied or receives reduced payments under those provisions or reduced health care benefits
7 solely because the ~~\$1,000~~^{\$1,200} increase in the dividend under (b) of this section or the ~~\$1,000~~^{\$1,200}
8 payment under (c) of this section received by the individual is counted as income is eligible
9 for cash assistance under AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300 (general relief assistance).
10 Notwithstanding the limit in AS 47.25.130, the individual is entitled to receive the same
11 amount as the individual would have received under 38 U.S.C. 1315, 1513, 1521, 1541, and
12 1542 and as a health care benefit as a result of being eligible under 38 U.S.C. 1315, 1513,
13 1521, 1541, and 1542, had the \$1,000 increase or payment not been received under (b) or (c)
14 of this section.

15 (e) Subject to appropriation, the amount necessary for resource rebates to increase
16 2008 permanent fund dividends under (b) of this section shall be transferred from the general
17 fund to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045).

18 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c)."