

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES FAIRCLOUGH, Kerttula**

**Introduced: 1/20/09**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act increasing the amount of the 2009 permanent fund dividend for certain**  
2 **individuals; and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

6 ALASKA RESOURCE REBATE. (a) To ensure that all residents of the state have an  
7 ample opportunity to receive an Alaska resource rebate, the amount of the 2009 permanent  
8 fund dividend for those individuals who did not receive a 2008 permanent fund dividend shall  
9 be increased. After calculating the amount of the 2009 dividend under AS 43.23.025, the  
10 commissioner of revenue shall add \$1,200 to determine the total amount of that dividend for  
11 the individuals who did not receive a 2008 dividend.

12 (b) An individual who did not receive a permanent fund dividend for 2008 may elect  
13 not to receive the \$1,200 resource rebate authorized under (a) of this section or may elect to  
14 receive only the \$1,200 resource rebate and not the balance of the 2009 dividend. The

1 individual shall provide notice of an election under this subsection on a form provided by the  
2 Department of Revenue. Notice must be postmarked or received by the Department of  
3 Revenue not later than March 31, 2009.

4 (c) Subject to appropriation, the amount necessary for resource rebates to increase the  
5 2009 permanent fund dividends under (a) of this section for some individuals shall be  
6 transferred from the general fund to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045).

7 (d) When issuing checks or pay warrants associated with a direct deposit to residents  
8 receiving a permanent fund dividend, the commissioner of revenue shall include the following  
9 statement in bold type: "This payment includes a resource rebate of \$1,200, which is a one-  
10 time payment to qualified Alaskans."

11 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).