

SENATE BILL NO. 117

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 3/30/11

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the allowable absence for active duty service members of the armed
2 forces for purposes of permanent fund dividend eligibility."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 43.23.008(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) An otherwise eligible individual who has been eligible for the immediately
6 preceding 10 dividends despite being absent from the state for more than 180 days in
7 each of the related 10 qualifying years is only eligible for the current year dividend if
8 the individual was absent 180 days or less during the qualifying year. This subsection
9 does not apply to an absence under (a)(9) or (10) of this section or to an absence under
10 (a)(13) of this section if the absence is to accompany an individual who is absent
11 under (a)(9) or (10) of this section. **This subsection does not apply to an absence**
12 **under (a)(3) of this section if the individual was eligible for the three dividends**
13 **immediately preceding induction into the armed forces.**