



AMENDMENT #2

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TO: HB 52

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1 Page 4, following line 10:

2 Insert a new subsection to read:

3 "(g) After an otherwise eligible individual has been absent from the state for
4 more than 180 days in each of the related 10 qualifying years, the department shall
5 hold the dividend in trust for the individual. When the individual has been present in
6 the state for at least ~~200~~¹³⁰ days in a qualifying year, the department shall pay the amount
7 held in trust to the individual. The dividends held in trust shall earn interest at a rate
8 equal to the increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for
9 the Anchorage metropolitan area compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United
10 States Department of Labor."

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Subject: Intent to Return Statistics - PFD

I was asked to provide estimates for the number of people who return to Alaska after 5 or more years of absence.

We found 3,420 people who:

- filed for a 2011 dividend
- did not declare an allowable absence in 2010 (qualifying year for the 2011 dividend)
- had 5 or more years of absences at some point in their history (not necessarily consecutive)

Out of 11,085 people since 1995 with absences of 5 or more years - 3,420 returned = approximately **30%** return rate.

Out of 900 people since 1995 with absences of 10 or more years – 81 returned = approximately **9%** return rate.

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