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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 575

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to permanent fund dividends; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 43.23.005 is amended by adding new subsections to  
10 read:

11 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) - (c) of this section,  
12 an individual who has been convicted of a felony is not eligible for a  
13 permanent fund dividend for a year when, during all or part of that  
14 year as a result of the conviction the individual is incarcerated, on  
15 probation, on parole, or under a suspended imposition of sentence.

16 (e) An amount equal to the money that would otherwise be paid as  
17 a permanent fund dividend to individuals ineligible under the provi-  
18 sions of (d) of this section shall be transferred by the commissioner  
19 from the dividend fund to the crime victim compensation fund (AS 18.-  
20 67.162), to be used for the purposes stated in AS 18.67.

21 \* Sec. 2. AS 43.23.025 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (b) for the purpose of calculating the amount of a permanent  
23 fund dividend under (a) of this section an individual who is ineli-  
24 gible to receive a dividend under the provisions of AS 43.23.005(d)  
25 shall be considered to be an eligible individual.

26 \* Sec. 3. AS 43.23.055 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 43.23.055. DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. The department shall

28 (1) annually pay permanent fund dividends from the dividend  
29 fund;

1           (2) adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure  
2 Act (AS 44.62) that establish procedures and time limits for claiming  
3 a permanent fund dividend; the department shall set the time limit for  
4 applications for permanent fund dividends so that the number of eli-  
5 gible applicants is determined by December 1 of the year for which the  
6 dividend is declared and permanent fund dividends for a year are paid  
7 before April 30 of the year following that year;

8           (3) adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure  
9 Act (AS 44.62) that establish procedures and time limits for an indi-  
10 vidual upon emancipation or upon reaching majority to apply for perma-  
11 nent fund dividends not received during minority because the parent,  
12 guardian, or other authorized representative did not apply on behalf  
13 of the individual;

14           (4) assist residents of the state, particularly in rural  
15 areas, who because of language, disability, or inaccessibility to  
16 public transportation need assistance to establish eligibility and to  
17 apply for permanent fund dividends;

18           (5) adopt other regulations that are necessary to implement  
19 the provisions of this chapter.

20       \* Sec. 4. This Act applies only to eligibility for permanent fund  
21 dividends for years after 1983.

22       \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
23 10.070(c).