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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 575 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to permanent fund dividends; and

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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 a new subsection 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 the
14 eligibility period for that year's dividend, as a result of the con-
15 viction the individual is incarcerated for the felony. An individual
16 incarcerated in accordance with this subsection is considered to be
17 ineligible whether or not the individual has applied for the dividend.

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

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

23 * Sec. 3. AS 43.23.055 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 43.23.055. DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. The department shall
25 (1) annually pay permanent fund dividends from the dividend
26 fund;

27 (2) adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure
28 Act (AS 44.62) that establish procedures and time limits for claiming
29 a permanent fund dividend; the department shall set the time limit for

1 applications for permanent fund dividends so that the number of eli-
2 gible applicants is determined by December 1 of the year for which the
3 dividend is declared and permanent fund dividends for a year are paid
4 before April 30 of the year following that year;

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

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

15 (5) annually determine, in cooperation with the Department
16 of Health and Social Services, the number and identity of individuals
17 ineligible for a permanent fund dividend under AS 43.23.005(d);

18 (6) 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. It is the intent of the legislature that an amount approxi-
23 mately equal to the money that would otherwise be paid as permanent fund
24 dividends to individuals ineligible under AS 43.23.005(d), enacted by sec.
25 1 of this Act be appropriated annually from the dividend fund to the crime
26 victim compensation fund (AS 18.67.162), to be used for the purposes stated
27 in AS 18.67.

28 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
29 10.070(c).