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SENATE BILL NO. 400

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a reporting system for fraudulent
7 applications for permanent fund dividends; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 43.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 Sec. 43.23.036. REPORTING FRAUD. (a) The department shall
12 establish a toll-free telephone line to allow persons who know of or
13 suspect a fraudulent application for a permanent fund dividend to
14 report it to the department, and adopt a system that protects the
15 caller's anonymity while ensuring a method of identification in the
16 case of a reward.

17 (b) A report that leads to a successful prosecution shall result
18 in the caller being rewarded with the dollar amount of the fraudulent-
19 ly claimed dividend.

20 Sec. 43.23.037. FALSE REPORTS. A person who reports a fraudu-
21 lent application for a permanent fund dividend may not knowingly make
22 a material false statement. A person who violates this section is
23 guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

24 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
25 10.070(c).