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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 133

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 43.23.005(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) An individual is eligible to receive one permanent fund  
11 dividend each year in an amount to be determined under AS 43.23.025 if  
12 the individual applies to the department, and if on the date of appli-  
13 cation the individual

14 (1) is a state resident; [AND]

15 (2) has been a state resident for a period of at least six  
16 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of application; and

17 (3) is no more than 30 days delinquent on any payment due  
18 on an education loan made to the individual under AS 14.43.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 43.23.015(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) The department shall prescribe and furnish an application  
21 form for claiming a permanent fund dividend. The application must  
22 contain a statement of eligibility and a certification of residency in  
23 substantially the following form:

24 I certify that

25 ( ) I am a state resident on the date of this application, [AND] I  
26 have been a state resident for at least six months immediately preced-  
27 ing the date of this application, and I am no more than 30 days delin-  
28 quent on any payment due on or before the date of this application on  
29 an education loan that has been made to me under AS 14.43; or

1 ( ) (name), the individual on whose behalf I am applying, is a state  
2 resident, [AND] has been a state resident for at least six months  
3 immediately preceding the date of this application, and is no more  
4 than 30 days delinquent on any payment due on or before the date of  
5 this application on an education loan that has been made to the indi-  
6 vidual under AS 14.43.

7 I understand that a false claim of residency or false claim of  
8 being no more than 30 days delinquent on education loan payments to  
9 obtain a permanent fund dividend for myself or for another is a  
10 criminal offense and that if convicted I will forfeit future permanent  
11 fund dividends and that I must repay all permanent fund dividends that  
12 have been paid to me. I understand that this penalty is in addition  
13 to any criminal penalties imposed.

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16 (signature of individual, parent, guardian,  
17 or other authorized representative)

18 \* Sec. 3. AS 43.23.015(c) is amended to read:

19 (c) Except as provided in (d) of this section or as may be  
20 provided by regulations adopted by the department, an individual must  
21 personally sign the application for permanent fund dividends, includ-  
22 ing the certification of eligibility [RESIDENCY] required under (b) of  
23 this section.

24 \* Sec. 4. AS 43.23.015(d) is amended to read:

25 (d) The application and certification of eligibility [RESIDENCY]  
26 of an unemancipated individual under 18 years of age or of an incompe-  
27 tent individual must be signed by the individual's parent, legal  
28 guardian, or other authorized representative.

\* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).