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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 34 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to durational residency requirements
7 for certain state benefit programs; and providing for
8 an effective date."

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

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

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

14 (1) on the date of application the individual is a state
15 resident;

16 (2) the individual was a state resident for a period of at
17 least 24 [SIX] consecutive months immediately preceding April 1 of the
18 current dividend year; and

19 (3) the individual has been physically present in the state
20 at some time during the period beginning July 1 two years before the
21 date of application and ending on the date of application.

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

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

27 I certify that

28 () I am a state resident on the date of this application, I have
29 been a state resident for at least 24 [SIX] months immediately

1 preceding April 1 of the current dividend year, and I have been phys-
2 ically present in the State of Alaska at some time during the period
3 beginning July 1 two years before the date of application and ending
4 on the date of this application; or

5 () (name), the individual on whose behalf I am applying, is a
6 state resident on the date of this application, has been a state
7 resident for at least 24 [SIX] months immediately preceding April 1 of
8 the current dividend year, and has been physically present in the
9 State of Alaska at some time during the period beginning July 1 two
10 years before the date of application and ending on the date of this
11 application.

12 I understand that a false claim of eligibility to obtain a perma-
13 nent fund dividend for myself or for another is a criminal offense,
14 that if convicted I will forfeit future dividends, and that I must
15 repay all dividends that have been paid to me. I understand that if I
16 wilfully misrepresent, exercise gross negligence, or recklessly disre-
17 gard a material fact regarding my eligibility for a permanent fund
18 dividend I will forfeit the dividend, be subject to a civil fine of up
19 to \$5,000, and lose my eligibility for the next five dividends. I
20 understand that these penalties are in addition to any criminal pen-
21 alties imposed.

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

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* Sec. 3. AS 47.45.010(a) is amended to read:

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(a) A person who is 65 years of age or over, who resides in the
state for at least two years [ONE YEAR] immediately preceding applica-
tion for a longevity bonus under this chapter may apply to the

1 commissioner of administration for qualification to receive a monthly
2 bonus of \$250.

3 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 1991.