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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 386

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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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

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

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

18 (3) the individual has been physically present in the state
19 at some time during the period beginning July 1 two years before the
20 date of application and ending on the date of application, or the
21 commissioner determines that it has not been practical for the indi-
22 vidual to return to the state due to job requirements, educational
23 pursuits, military obligations, health considerations, or other sig-
24 nificant factors.

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

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

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I certify that

() I am a state resident on the date of this application, I have been a state resident for at least 24 months immediately preceding April 1 of the current dividend year, and

() I have been physically present in the State of Alaska at some time during the period beginning July 1 two years before the date of application and ending on the date of this application; or

() it has not been practical for me to return to the state due to the following significant factors:

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() (name), the individual on whose behalf I am applying, is a state resident on the date of this application, has been a state resident for at least 24 months immediately preceding April 1 of the current dividend year, and

() has been physically present in the State of Alaska at some time during the period beginning July 1 two years before the date of application and ending on the date of this application; or

() it has not been practical for the individual to return to the state due to the following significant factors:

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I understand that a false claim of eligibility to obtain a permanent fund dividend for myself or for another is a criminal offense, that if convicted I will forfeit future dividends, and that I must repay all dividends that have been paid to me. I understand that if I wilfully misrepresent, exercise gross negligence, or recklessly disregard a material fact regarding my eligibility for a permanent fund dividend I will forfeit the dividend, be subject to a civil fine of up

1 to \$5,000, and lose my eligibility for the next five dividends. I
2 understand that these penalties are in addition to any criminal penal-
3 ties imposed.

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

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