

SENATE BILL NO. 98

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 2/1/91

Referred: State Affairs and Finance

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to eligibility for permanent fund dividends of certain individuals serving
2 in the military; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 43.23.005 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (f) Notwithstanding (a)(3) of this section, an individual absent from the state while
6 serving in the military forces of the United States is eligible to receive a dividend if the
7 commissioner determines that the individual is otherwise qualified but is unable to return to the
8 state because of a national military emergency.

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

10 (b) The department shall prescribe and furnish an application form for claiming a
11 permanent fund dividend. The application must contain a statement of eligibility and a
12 certification of residency in substantially the following form: I certify that () I am a state
13 resident on the date of this application, I have been a state resident for at least 24 months
14 immediately preceding April 1 of the current dividend year, and I have been physically present

1 in the State of Alaska at some time during the period beginning July 1 two years before the date
2 of application and ending on the date of this application or I qualify under AS 43.23.005(f); or
3 () (name), the individual on whose behalf I am applying, is a state resident on the date of this
4 application, has been a state resident for at least 24 months immediately preceding April 1 of the
5 current dividend year, and has been physically present in the State of Alaska at some time during
6 the period beginning July 1 two years before the date of application and ending on the date of
7 this application or qualifies under AS 43.23.005(f). I understand that a false claim of eligibility
8 to obtain a permanent fund dividend for myself or for another is a criminal offense, that if
9 convicted I will forfeit future dividends, and that I must repay all dividends that have been paid
10 to me. I understand that if I wilfully misrepresent, exercise gross negligence, or recklessly
11 disregard a material fact regarding my eligibility for a permanent fund dividend I will forfeit the
12 dividend, be subject to a civil fine of up to \$5,000, and lose my eligibility for the next five
13 dividends. I understand that these penalties are in addition to any criminal penalties imposed.

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

16 * Sec. 3. This Act is retroactive to January 1, 1991.

17 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).