

HOUSE BILL NO. 483
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KOTT

Introduced: 2/14/94
Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to payment of permanent fund dividends of certain individuals
2 who have been absent from the state; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 43.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 43.23.017. DIVIDENDS OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE
6 **BEEN ABSENT.** (a) An individual who is eligible for a permanent fund dividend
7 and has been absent from the state for at least six consecutive months during the 12-
8 month period immediately preceding the date of application for that dividend may not
9 receive the dividend until the individual has

10 (1) been physically present in the state for a consecutive 12-month
11 period, except that during that period the individual may have been absent for up to
12 30 days; and

13 (2) after satisfying the requirement of (1) of this subsection, filed a
14 request for receipt of the prior year dividend with the department.

1 (b) If, before receiving the prior year dividend, an individual who is eligible
2 to receive a prior year dividend under (a) of this section fails to apply or qualify for
3 a dividend for a subsequent year, that individual becomes ineligible to receive the prior
4 year dividend.

5 (c) If an individual who is eligible for a dividend but has not received it dies
6 before satisfying the requirements of (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the department shall
7 pay the dividend to the appropriate person on behalf of the estate of the individual.

8 (d) The department shall prescribe and furnish a form for requesting receipt
9 of a dividend under (a) of this section.

10 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1995.