

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 483(STA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/7/94
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE KOTT

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 181 consecutive days during the**
8 **calendar year immediately preceding January 1 of the current dividend year may not**
9 **receive the dividend until the individual**

10 (1) **has been physically present in the state for a subsequent calendar**
11 **year, except that during that year the individual may have been absent for up to 90**
12 **days; and**

13 (2) **is otherwise eligible for the dividend declared for the year**
14 **immediately following the year that satisfies the requirements of (1) of this section.**

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 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1996.