

How to get money

Current residents who have lived in Alaska more than six months will be able to receive \$1,000 from the state Permanent Fund Dividend distribution plan put into effect last week.

The money is being passed out under the state's Permanent Fund Backstop Bill which was passed during the spring legislative session.

Under that bill, the \$1,000 would be distributed if the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the state's previous distribution plan, which was allocated money on the basis of length of residency was outlawed. That plan would have given a certain amount of money for each year of residency.

The court ruled that unconstitutional last week.

If you have lived in the state for more than six months you can file to obtain the \$1,000.

In order to obtain a form to file for the dividend, call the toll free number: Zenith 4900.

To write to obtain forms to file for the program, write to the State of Alaska, Alaska Department of Revenue, Pouch SR, Juneau, Alaska, 99811. You have 40 days to file for the fund.