

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 171( )**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR MEYER**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the permanent fund dividend of an otherwise qualified individual**  
2 **who dies during the qualifying year; 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(h) is amended to read:

5 (h) If an individual who would otherwise have been eligible for a permanent  
6 fund dividend dies after applying for the dividend but before the dividend is paid, the  
7 department shall pay the dividend to a personal representative of the estate or to a  
8 successor claiming personal property under AS 13.16.680. If an individual who would  
9 otherwise have been eligible for a dividend and who did not apply for the dividend  
10 dies during the application period, a personal representative of the estate or a  
11 successor claiming personal property under AS 13.16.680 may apply for and receive  
12 the dividend. **If an individual who received a dividend for the year immediately**  
13 **before the qualifying year and who would otherwise have been eligible for a**  
14 **dividend dies during the qualifying year after having been a state resident for at**

1 least 180 days immediately before the date of death, notwithstanding (a)(1) - (3)  
2 and (a)(6) of this section, a personal representative of the estate or a successor  
3 claiming personal property under AS 13.16.680 may apply for and receive the  
4 dividend. Notwithstanding AS 43.23.011, an [THE] application for a [THE] dividend  
5 may be filed by the personal representative or the successor under this subsection at  
6 any time before the end of the application period for the next dividend year.

7 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2010.