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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 205()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered: Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the permanent fund dividend of an otherwise qualified individual who dies during the qualifying year; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 43.23.005(h) is amended to read:

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

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

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