

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 205(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/14/09

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES CRAWFORD, Kerttula, Tuck

**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.