

SENATE BILL NO. 171

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR MEYER

Introduced: 3/27/09

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

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 would otherwise have been eligible for a**
13 **dividend dies during the qualifying year, notwithstanding (a)(3) of this section, a**
14 **personal representative of the estate or a successor claiming personal property**

1 **under AS 13.16.680 may apply for and receive the dividend.** Notwithstanding
2 AS 43.23.011, **an** [THE] application for **a** [THE] dividend may be filed by the
3 personal representative or the successor **under this subsection** at any time before the
4 end of the application period for the next dividend year.

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