

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

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/7/09

Referred: Finance

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 would otherwise have been eligible for a**  
13 **dividend dies during the qualifying year, notwithstanding (a)(1) - (3) of this**  
14 **section, a personal representative of the estate or a successor claiming personal**

1           property under AS 13.16.680 may apply for and receive the dividend.  
2           Notwithstanding AS 43.23.011, an [THE] application for a [THE] dividend may be  
3           filed by the personal representative or the successor under this subsection at any time  
4           before the end of the application period for the next dividend year.  
5           \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2010.