

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 171(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/14/09

Referred: Today's Calendar

Sponsor(s): SENATORS MEYER, Thomas, Dyson, Paskvan, Stedman, Therriault, Bunde, Wagoner, Stevens, Hoffman

REPRESENTATIVES Kerttula, Crawford, Thomas, Millett

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.