

there is none, to the person determined to be entitled under the laws of his domicile.

Sec. 39.20.370. Inapplicability of Provisions to Certain Benefits, Refunds, or Interest. Secs. 310 - 400 of this chapter do not apply to any benefit, refund, or interest payable under the Public Employees' Retirement System applicable to the decedent's service or to an amount the disposition of which is otherwise expressly prescribed by state law.

Sec. 39.20.380. Change or Revocation of Designation. The employee may change or revoke a designation made under this chapter at any time without notice to the beneficiary by written notice filed with the Department of Administration.

Sec. 39.20.390. Employees to Be In-

formed. Each department shall inform its employees of the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 39.20.400. Definitions. In secs. 310 - 390 of this chapter

(1) "unpaid compensation" means the pay, salary, or allowances, or other compensation due on account of the services of the decedent for the state;

(2) "employee" means a person entitled to receive unpaid compensation from the state.

Sec. 2. This Act is expressly declared to be retroactive to March 26, 1964.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 21, 1964

CHAPTER 73

AN ACT

Relating to damages for extraction of oil or gas without right.

(S.B. 337)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. AS 31 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

Chapter 30.

Sec. 31.30.010. Damages for Wrongful Extraction of Oil or Gas. (a) If oil or gas has been or is extracted from any existing or subsequently drilled well by any person without right but who asserts a claim of right in good faith or who is acting under an honest

belief as to the law or the facts, the measure of damages, if there is any right of recovery under existing law, shall be the value of the oil or gas at the time of extraction, without interest, after deducting all costs of development, operation, and production. The costs shall include taxes and interest on all expenditures from the date of the expenditures.

(b) In this section "oil or gas" includes all hydrocarbon minerals.

Approved April 21, 1964

CHAPTER 74

AN ACT

Permitting the State Bond Committee to borrow money in anticipation of the sale of general obligation bonds issued to meet natural disasters and other public emergencies; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 352)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. AS 37.15.300 is amended to read: