



LAWS OF ALASKA

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AN ACT

Relating to the coverage of elected state officials in retirement systems; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 39.35.125 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(d) A former elected state official whose latest term of office expired before May 12, 1966 may be included retroactively in the system and receive credit for time previously served as an elected state official if he makes retroactive contributions equal to what he would have made if he had been eligible for membership in the system.

(e) Former elected state officials whose latest term of office expired before May 12, 1966 must claim prior legislative service and make retroactive contributions before July 1, 1977.

* Sec. 2. AS 39.37.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) Upon the death of an elected public officer who has served at least two years, if the death occurred after June 28, 1975 but before January 1, 1976, the surviving spouse is entitled to the benefits provided in this chapter including the benefits which would have accrued under this section had the elected public officer died after January 1, 1976. If the elected public officer would have been entitled, before the expiration of the term to which he was elected, to service credit by complying with the provisions of sec. 70 of this chapter, the surviving spouse is entitled to that service credit if any payments required under that section are made before the date on which the term would have expired. If this payment is made, the benefits are in addition to the benefits provided in this section.