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1 IN THE SENATE

RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 317

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to settlement of accounts
7 of deceased officers and employees."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 39.20 is amended by adding new sections to
10 read:

11 ARTICLE 4. PAYMENTS DUE TO DECEASED STATE EMPLOYEES

12 Sec. 39.20.360. ORDER OF PAYMENT. All unpaid compen-
13 sation due to a deceased employee of the state at the time of
14 his death shall be paid to the person or persons surviving at
15 the date of death, in the following order of precedence, and
16 the payment is a bar to recovery by any other person of
17 amounts so paid:

18 (1) to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated
19 by the employee in writing to receive the compensation filed
20 with the Department of Administration at the time of his
21 death; if he designates more than one beneficiary, each shall
22 share equally unless he specifies a different allocation or
23 preference;

24 (2) if there is no beneficiary designated, to his
25 surviving spouse;

26 (3) if there is no beneficiary or surviving spouse,
27 to his child or children and descendants of deceased children
28 by representation;

29 (4) if none of the above, to his parents, or the

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survivor of them;

(5) if none of the above, to the legal representative of his estate, or if 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, FUNDS, 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 INFORMED. 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.