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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; and  
8 providing for an effective date."

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

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

12 ARTICLE 4. PAYMENTS DUE TO DECEASED STATE EMPLOYEES.

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

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

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

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

1 (4) if none of the above, to his parents, or the  
2 survivor of them;

3 (5) if none of the above, to the legal representa-  
4 tive of his estate, or if there is none, to the person  
5 determined to be entitled under the laws of his domicile.

6 Sec. 39.20.370. INAPPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS TO  
7 CERTAIN BENEFITS, FUNDS, OR INTEREST. Secs. 310 - 400 of  
8 this chapter do not apply to any benefit, refund, or in-  
9 terest payable under the Public Employees Retirement System  
10 applicable to the decedent's service or to an amount the  
11 disposition of which is otherwise expressly prescribed by  
12 state law.

13 Sec. 39.20.380. CHANGE OR REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION.  
14 The employee may change or revoke a designation made under  
15 this chapter at any time without notice to the beneficiary by  
16 written notice filed with the Department of Administration.

17 Sec. 39.20.390. EMPLOYEES TO BE INFORMED. Each de-  
18 partment shall inform its employees of the provisions of  
19 this chapter.

20 Sec. 39.20.400. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 310 - 390 of  
21 this chapter

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

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

27 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day of its passage and  
28 approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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