

STATE RIGHTS OVER VACANT INHERITANCES

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Abstract: Goods left by the defunct that has no legal or testamentary successors are transferred in the property of the state. The controversy regarding the quality in which the state collects an inheritance juridically unclaimed by the entitled ones *de cujus* as an inheritor or due to its virtue of sovereign power was stopped with the drafting of the project of the civil code. Due to the new settlements, the state's vocation of successor, be it total or partial, operates in full right, the state not being thus an inheritor.

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