

to perform whenever feasible, all construction and/or reconstruction projects by contract after such projects have been duly advertised for competitive bids except that professional and technical services in connection therewith shall insofar as possible be secured under negotiated contracts or under advantageous arrangements with the Bureau of Public Roads or political subdivisions and except in cases of emergency.

Sec. 3. Subsection (9), Section 3, Arti-

cle I, Title I, Chapter 152, Session Laws of Alaska, 1957, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(9) "Highway" means all highways (whether included in primary or secondary systems), roads, streets, trails, walks, bridges, tunnels, drainage structures and other similar or related structures or facilities and further includes ferry systems, whether operated solely within Alaska or to connect with Canadian Highways, and all related facilities.

Approved April 28, 1959

CHAPTER 125

AN ACT

Making Provision for the survival of all causes of action upon death; repealing Secs. 61-7-1, ACLA 1949 as amended by Chap. 102, SLA 1949 and 61-7-2, ACLA 1949 and substituting a new section designated 61-7-1, ACLA 1949 therefor; and providing for an effective date.

(F.F.C.C.S.H.B. 95)

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

Section 1. Secs. 61-7-1, ACLA 1949 as amended by Chap. 102, SLA 1949 and 61-7-2, ACLA 1949 are hereby repealed and the following new section designated 61-7-1, ACLA 1949 is substituted therefor:

61-7-1. All Causes of Action Survive: Executor's or Administrator's Right of Action. All causes of action by one person against another, whether arising on contract or otherwise, except those involving defamation of character, survive to the personal repre-

sentatives of the former and against the personal representative of the latter, but this shall not be construed so as to abate the action mentioned in Section 55-3-13, or to defeat or prejudice the right of action given by Section 55-3-8. The executors or administrators may maintain an action thereon against the party against whom the cause of action accrued, or, after his death, against his personal representatives.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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CHAPTER 126

AN ACT

Relating to Title Insurance Companies; providing for supervision and regulation thereof; prescribing penalties; amending Subsection (m) of Section 34-3-5 ACLA 1949, and Section 42-1-4, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 132, SLA 1953; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 103)

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

Section 1. **Paid In Capital Required; Guaranty Fund.** Every domestic or for-