

Sec. 2. The Attorney General, any Deputy or Assistant Attorney General, and any District Attorney appointed by the Attorney General, is hereby authorized to undertake and perform all of the obligations and duties imposed upon the United States Attorney and his assistants by the various statutes effective within the state and wherever such statutes make reference to the United States At-

torney and his assistants, or the District Attorney, such reference shall be construed to mean exclusively the Attorney General, any Deputy or Assistant Attorney General, or any District Attorney appointed by the Attorney General.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 31, 1960

CHAPTER 75

AN ACT

To amend the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Act with respect to filing and handling of confidential information; amending Subsec. 4 (a) (2) of Sec. 4 of Ch. 40, SLA 1955; and providing for an effective date.

(H.C.S.C.S.S.B. 153)

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

Section 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to provide for the earlier and more complete filing of oil and gas drilling and exploration records for the beneficial use of the state, and to provide a longer period during which the state must hold certain of these records confidential.

Sec. 2. **Amendment.** Subsection 4(a) (2) of Section 4 of Chapter 40, SLA 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) The making and filing of reports, well logs, drilling logs, electric logs, lithologic logs, directional surveys, and all other subsurface informa-

tion on any well drilled for oil or gas, or for the discovery of oil or gas, or for geologic information; provided, however, that the required reports and information shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the completion, abandonment, or suspension of the well; provided further, that required reports and information marked "confidential" shall be kept confidential for twenty-four (24) months after the 30-day filing period, unless the owner gives written permission to release such reports, logs, or other information at an earlier date.

Sec. 3. **Effective Date.** This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 31, 1960

CHAPTER 76

AN ACT

Appropriating \$20,000.00 to meet the current expenses of the freight rate litigation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 443)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be found necessary,

is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the office of the governor, line item, entitled: "Contingency Appropriation to Defray Expenses of Freight Rate