

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

Litigation, F.M.B. Docket 881," for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960.

day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the

Approved March 31, 1960

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT

Appropriating a supplemental sum of \$3,500.00 from the General Fund to the Department of Fish and Game; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 458)

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

1960 fiscal year occasioned by increased responsibilities due to the transfer of control of fish and game to the state.

Section 1. The sum of \$3,500.00 is appropriated out of the General Fund to the Department of Fish and Game to meet supplemental expenses of the Alaska Board of Fish and Game for the 1959-

Sec. 2. 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 78

AN ACT

To appropriate \$82,000 as a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Health and Welfare for the payment of costs to hospitals under the General Relief Medical Care program for a period ending June 30, 1960; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 193)

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

approximate total cost basis for expenses incurred for indigent patients certified or approved by said department under the General Relief Medical Care program, for a period ending June 30, 1960.

Section 1. The sum of \$82,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and shall be expended by the Department of Health and Welfare, in addition to other funds allocated, to reimburse hospitals within the state on an

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 1, 1960

CHAPTER 79

AN ACT

Relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending Sec. 37-9-6, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 169, SLA 1955 and as repealed and reenacted by Ch. 144, SLA 1957; repealing Subsec. (1) of Sec. 37-9-6, ACLA 1949, as amended; amending Ch. 64, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 226)