

from the line item appropriation for contractual services made to the Division of Tourism and Economic Development, Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, to supplement the appropriation for Century 21 Exposition participation made by this Act.

Sec. 3. The appropriation made by Sec. 1 of this Act shall be reduced by the

amount of any cash contribution for state participation made from any source after a total of \$20,000 in cash contributions has been received, unless the contribution is earmarked for a specific project by the contributor.

Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved February 23, 1962

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## CHAPTER 8

### AN ACT

**Changing the expiration date of motor vehicle registration; amending subsec. (12), Sec. 3, Ch. 124, SLA 1951; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 334)

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

Section 1. Subsec. (12), Sec. 3, Ch. 124, SLA 1951, is amended to read:

(12) **Expiration of Registration.** Every vehicle registration under this act and every registration card and every registration plate issued hereunder shall expire at midnight on the first day of March of each year. The owner of a

vehicle registered under this act shall be entitled to operate such vehicle under the registration of such vehicle for the preceding year upon displaying the registration plates issued for such year until the thirty-first day of May of the year for which the registration is required under the provisions of this act.

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 February 26, 1962

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## CHAPTER 9

### AN ACT

**Providing for the amount of funeral expenses that may be allowed under the Alaska Workmen's Compensation Act; amending subsec. (1), Sec. 8, Ch. 193, SLA 1959.**

(C.S.H.B. 108)

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

Section 1. Subsec. (1), Sec. 8, Ch. 193, SLA 1959, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. **Compensation for Death.** If the injury causes death, the compensa-

tion shall be known as a death benefit and shall be payable in the amount and to or for the benefit of the persons following:

(1) Reasonable and necessary funeral expenses not exceeding \$1000.

Approved February 26, 1962

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## CHAPTER 10

### AN ACT

**Transferring between appropriations made to the state judiciary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 356)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$10,000 is transferred to the line item appropriation for magistrate courts made to the state judiciary from the line item appropriation for the superior court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962.

Sec. 2. The sum of \$3,500 is transferred to the line item appropriation for the Judicial Council made to the state judiciary from the line item appropriation for the superior court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962.

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 February 27, 1962

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CHAPTER 11

AN ACT

**Appropriating to Katherine Otcheck for a claim arising under the Tort Claims Act, Ch. 170, SLA 1957; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 307)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$600 is appropriated from the general fund to pay Katherine Otcheck for a claim arising under the Tort Claims Act for injury received in a state-operated school.

Sec. 2. The amount appropriated by this Act shall be paid on a voucher certified by the governor.

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 February 27, 1962

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CHAPTER 12

AN ACT

**Designating the Sitka Spruce as the official tree of the State of Alaska.**

(H.B. 325)

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

Section 1. The Sitka spruce (*picea sitchensis*), which is recognized as the

most valuable tree species in Alaska and which is found in both national forests of the state, is designated the official tree of the State of Alaska.

Approved February 28, 1962

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CHAPTER 13

AN ACT

**Relating to employment security experience rating, amending Secs. 554, 555, and 560, Art. V (a), as added to the Alaska Employment Security Act (Ch. 5, ESLA 1955, as amended) by Ch. 60, SLA 1960.**

(S.B. 74)

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

Section 1. Sec. 554, Art. V (a), Ch. 5,

ESLA 1955, as added to that Act by Sec. 11, Ch. 60, SLA 1960, is amended to read:

Sec. 554. "Qualifying period" means