

deduct a sum of money each month from his wages for the purchase of United States savings bonds. The United States savings bonds purchased shall be made payable to the person specified by the employee.

Sec. 39.45.020. **Administration.** (a) The wage deductions withheld under sec. 10 of this chapter shall be held in

trust until a United States savings bond is purchased by the Department of Administration. After the purchase of the bond, it shall be turned over to the employee.

(b) The Department of Administration shall adopt regulations to carry out secs. 10 - 20 of this chapter.

Approved April 10, 1963

---

## CHAPTER 47

### AN ACT

**Relating to the Alaska veterans' bonus and loan; determining eligibility for both bonus and loan; setting a cut-off date for bonus eligibility; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 30)

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

Section 1. AS 26.15.110 is amended to read:

Sec. 26.15.110. **Limitation on Securing Bonus and Loan.** Persons eligible for loans under this chapter are eligible for

the bonus provided for by this chapter; but no bonus may be paid to a person who has received a loan under this chapter, and no bonus shall be paid after July 1, 1964.

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

Approved April 10, 1963

---

## CHAPTER 48

### AN ACT

**Relating to the transferability of fishing vessel and gear licenses; and providing for an effective date.**

(C.S.S.B. 60)

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

Section 1. AS 16.05.490 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 16.05.490. **Vessel License.** (a) As a condition to the delivery or landing of fish or engaging in commercial fishing within the state, a license is required for a commercial vessel, including a vessel used in charter service for the recreational taking of fish and shell fish.

(b) A vessel license may be transferred to another person only if sickness,

injury, death, unavailability, or other incapacitation of the licensee prevents or may prevent the vessel from being used for commercial fishing or charter purposes.

(c) A licensee, his agent, or his legal representative shall give notice of the transfer to the nearest department office before the transferee starts commercial fishing operations with the vessel. The notice shall contain (1) the number of the vessel license and the number plate number of the vessel; (2) the name and address of the person to whom

the license is transferred and his commercial fishing license number; and (3) a written statement, sworn to under penalty of perjury by the licensee, his agent, or his legal representative, transferring the license and specifying the reason for the transfer. In the event notification of the license transfer is made by radio or telegraphic communication, the written statement of the licensee, his agent, or his legal representative shall be sent to the same department office as the radio or telegraphic communication within 10 days of the notification.

(d) The department shall review all transfers of vessel licenses, and shall refer those transfers it has reason to believe are fraudulent or made in violation of this section to the Department of Law for action.

Sec. 2. AS 16.05.540 is amended to read:

**Sec. 16.05.540. Limitation on Issuance of Fishing Gear Licenses.** The fishing gear licenses mentioned in secs. 550 - 650 of this chapter shall be issued one to the applicant. Each applicant shall personally operate or assist in the operation of the licensed fishing gear. The license is transferable as provided under sec. 670 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. AS 16.05.670 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

**Sec. 16.05.670. Fishing Gear License in General.** (a) A fishing gear license issued under secs. 550 - 650 of this chapter may be transferred only if sickness, injury, death, unavailability, or other incapacitation of the licensee keeps or may keep a commercial fishing vessel in port because of the lack of other licensed fishing gear to take its place.

(b) A licensee, his agent, or his legal representative shall give notice of the gear license transfer to the nearest department office before the transferee starts fishing with the gear. The notice shall contain (1) information on the

type of gear license and the number of the gear license; (2) the name and commercial fishing license number of the licensee; (3) the name of the person to whom the license is transferred and his commercial fishing license number; and (4) a written statement sworn to under penalty of perjury by the licensee, his agent, or his legal representative transferring the license and specifying the reason for the transfer. In the event notification of the license transfer is made by radio or telegraphic communication, the written statement of the licensee, his agent, or his legal representative shall be sent to the same department office as the radio or telegraphic communication within 10 days of the notification of the transfer.

(c) The department shall review all transfers of fishing gear licenses, and shall refer those transfers it has reason to believe are fraudulent or made in violation of this section to the Department of Law for action.

(d) It is unlawful for any gear which is licensed as provided in this chapter to be operated or caused to be operated by any person other than the licensee or the person to whom the license was transferred upon notice to the department.

(e) If the operator of the gear is a nonresident, the gear is required to be licensed as nonresident gear and the fees provided for nonresidents shall be paid. "Operator" means the individual by law made responsible for the operation of the vessel.

(f) All licenses for fishing gear shall be retained in the possession of the licensee and readily accessible for inspection at all times.

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 April 11, 1963

## CHAPTER 49

### AN ACT

**Creating a Department of Highways; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 158)