

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

Section 1. The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of acquiring and constructing bush airfields in accordance with Chapter 65, SLA 1961.

Sec. 2. The amount appropriated by this Act shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the Bush Airfield Construction Fund from the proceeds of

bonds issued after the effective date of this Act as appropriated by the general appropriation bill of the Second Session of the Third State Legislature.

Sec. 3. The transfer made by this Act is for capital projects and is subject to the provisions of AS 37.25.020.

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 23, 1964

## CHAPTER 89

### AN ACT

**Creating a Health Facilities Advisory Council; setting forth its powers and duties; and abolishing the Hospital Advisory Council.**

(H.B. 402)

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

Section 1. AS 18.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**Sec. 18.05.051. Health Facilities Advisory Council.** (a) There is created a Health Facilities Advisory Council consisting of fifteen members;

(1) eight nongovernmental members shall be from groups who are concerned with hospital services, medical facilities, community mental health facilities, and facilities for the mentally retarded. Two members shall be appointed for two years, two members for three years, and two members shall be appointed for four years. Thereafter, each appointment of a member shall be for four years unless the appointment is to fill an unexpired term:

(A) appointments are subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. A member may act and receive compensation from his appointment until his confirmation or rejection by the legislature;

(B) initial terms date from February 1 before appointment;

(C) nongovernmental members of the council receive no salary but

are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for state boards;

(D) each member holds office at the pleasure of the governor notwithstanding the member's term;

(2) four members from the department, including the commissioner, shall be appointed by the governor;

(3) one member from the Department of Administration shall be appointed by the governor;

(4) one member from the Department of Education representing education and vocational rehabilitation shall be appointed by the governor;

(5) one member from the Department of Labor shall be appointed by the governor.

(b) The Health Facilities Advisory Council shall

(1) advise and consult with the commissioner with respect to

(A) programs for the construction of health facilities for the state and its political subdivisions;

(B) the development of rules, regulations, and standards for the operation of health facilities;

(2) request the cooperation of governmental and nongovernmental agencies to plan and develop programs relating to the patients of health facilities in order to aid their rehabilitation, education, employment, health, and welfare.

(c) The Health Facilities Advisory Council has the additional powers in connection with its duties under (b) of this section which are necessary to obtain federal aid.

(d) "Health facilities" includes but is not limited to hospitals, medical health facilities, nonprofit hospitals, nonprofit medical facilities, public health centers, community mental health centers, facilities for the mentally retarded, and nonprofit facilities for the mentally retarded.

Sec. 2. AS 39.05.060 is amended to read:

Sec. 39.05.060. **Appointment, Qualifications, Compensation, and Terms of Office of Members of Departmental Boards, Councils, or Commissions.** Each member of the Local Boundary Commission, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Board of Education, Employment Security Advisory Council, Alaska State Housing Authority, Board of Fish and Game, and Board of

Tourism shall be a citizen of the United States. The governor shall appoint each member on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge, and ability in the field of action of the department for which appointed, and with a view to providing diversity of interest and points of view in the membership. Appointments are subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. Initial appointments of members are as follows: (1) in the case of three-member boards, for one, two, and three years; (2) in the case of five-member boards, for one, two, three, four, and five years; (3) in the case of six-member boards, two members serve for one year, two for two years, and two for three years; (4) and in the case of eight-member boards, two members serve for one year, two for two years, two for three years, and two for four years. Initial terms date from February 1 before appointment. A vacancy occurring during a term of office is filled in the same manner as the original appointment is made and for the balance of the unexpired term. Each member holds office at the pleasure of the governor notwithstanding the member's term.

Sec. 3. AS 18.05.050 is repealed.

Approved April 24, 1964

## CHAPTER 90

### AN ACT

**Appropriating for the expenses of the Governor's Employment Advisory Commission; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 424)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of the Governor for the expenses of the Governor's Employment Advisory Commission.

Sec. 2. Any unused portion of this appropriation shall lapse into the general fund on June 30, 1965.

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 April 24, 1964