

CHAPTER 91

AN ACT

Appropriating for the operation of the Alaska-Far East Trade and Information Office; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 433)

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 operation

of the Alaska-Far East Trade and Information Office (AS 44.19, Art. 7).

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1964.

Approved April 24, 1964

CHAPTER 92

AN ACT

Creating an Alaska-Far East Trade and Information Office within the Office of the Governor; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.S.B. 269)

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

Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding a new article to read:

Article 9

Sec. 44.19.640. **Alaska - Far East Trade and Information Office Created.** There is created within the Office of the Governor an Alaska-Far East Trade and Information Office to be opened and maintained in Tokyo, Japan, as an outlet for economic development, resource, and trade information, and as a contact point for government and private industry of Alaska and Japan in promoting and carrying on trade between the state and Japan.

Sec. 44.19.650. **Personnel.** The trade and information office shall be staffed by personnel selected by the governor on the basis of his experience, training,

and linguistic ability and such subordinate personnel who in his discretion the governor may find necessary to hire.

Sec. 44.19.660. **Information.** The governor shall direct the cooperation of all state agencies and request the cooperation of the federal government and private industry in providing the trade and information office with necessary reports, brochures, and information requested by that office.

Sec. 44.19.670. **Annual Report.** The governor shall annually report to the legislature on the activities and accomplishments of the office.

Sec. 44.19.680. **Expenses.** The expenses of operating the office shall be included in the appropriations made to the Office of the Governor.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1964.

Approved April 24, 1964

CHAPTER 93

AN ACT

Authorizing the finance committees of the legislature to meet on an interim basis; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 353)

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

Section 1. The finance committees of the legislature are authorized to meet jointly and may act singly or jointly during the interim between recessed sessions or the second regular and any special session of the Third Legislature. Committee meetings may be called by the chairmen of the House and Senate finance committees acting jointly or by a majority vote of the membership of each committee. Members of the finance committees, who are in attendance at regularly convened meetings of the com-

mittee, are entitled to the regular per diem and travel allowed members of the legislature while in session. The expenses of the interim meeting of the finance committees are to be paid from money appropriated to the Legislative Council for legislative administration and operation. The staff of the Legislative Council is to continue to provide professional and clerical staff services to the finance committees.

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 29, 1964

CHAPTER 94

AN ACT

Relating to a debt of the state; providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, and equipping a branch of the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Fairbanks; providing for the submission to a vote of the qualified voters of the state of the proposition of whether or not such bonds may be issued for such purposes; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 259)

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

Section 1. For the purpose of paying part or all of the cost of acquiring, constructing, and equipping a branch of the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Fairbanks, general obligation bonds of the state in the principal sum of not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be issued and sold. The full faith, credit, and resources of the state shall be and are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds, which bonds shall be issued under the provisions of AS 37.15. The legislature may provide additional sources of money for the payment of such principal and interest and this Act shall not be deemed to provide an exclusive method of payment. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate of not to exceed six per cent a year and shall mature in not to exceed 30 years from date of issue.

Sec. 2. The amounts of such bonds to be issued from time to time and the time or times of their issuance shall be fixed by the State Bond Committee (created by AS 37.15.110), and the specific purposes for which they are to be issued shall be fixed by the governor.

Sec. 3. In the event the issuance of such bonds is authorized by the qualified voters of the state, the sum of \$17,500 or so much thereof as shall be found necessary is appropriated from the general fund of the state to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to pay all expenses incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized herein. The amounts expended from the appropriation made by this section shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized by this Act.

Sec. 4. In the event the issuance of such bonds is authorized by the qualified voters of the state, a special fund of the state to be known as the "Pioneers' Home Construction Fund" shall be created, into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sec. 1 of this Act except for accrued interest. There is hereby appropriated from the "Pioneers' Home Construction Fund" to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$2,000,000.

Sec. 5. In the event the issuance of such bonds is authorized by the qualified voters of the state, a special fund of the state to be known as the "Pioneers'