

(5) **Special Medical Salaries.**

Range No.	Step A	Step B	Step C	Step D	Step E	Step F
Special I	1,420	1,475	1,530	1,590	1,655	1,720
Special II	1,670	1,730	1,800	1,870	1,945	
Special III	1,800	1,870	1,945	2,025	2,075	

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1965

Approved May 6, 1965

CHAPTER 113

AN ACT

Relating to the participation by the state in the Federal Food Stamp program; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 243)

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. AS 47.25 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Article 7. Food Stamp Program.

Sec. 47.25.975. Food Stamp Program.

(a) The department is authorized to implement the food stamp program.

(b) Householders determined by the department to be eligible for assistance under the food stamp program may obtain food coupons.

(c) Food coupons shall be used to purchase food from retail food stores which have been approved for participation in the food stamp program.

Sec. 47.25.980. Duties of Department.

(a) The department shall

(1) adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the food stamp program;

(2) cooperate with the federal government and do all things necessary to continue state eligibility under the food stamp program;

(3) comply with the requirements of the Federal Food Stamp Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-525).

(b) The department may designate and change areas in the state in which the food stamp program shall be carried out.

Sec. 47.25.985. Penalties. (a) A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if he

(1) knowingly acquires, possesses, uses or transfers food coupons in violation of secs. 975 - 980 of this chapter or the regulations adopted under sec. 980 of this chapter; or

(2) presents food coupons or causes them to be presented for payment or redemption knowing them to have been transferred, received or used in a manner violating secs. 975 - 980 of this chapter or the regulations adopted under sec. 980 of this chapter.

(b) Upon conviction he shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

Sec. 47.25.990. Definitions. In secs. 975 - 985 of this chapter

(1) "department" means Department of Health and Welfare;

(2) "food" means any food or food product for human consumption except alcoholic beverages, tobacco, those foods which are identified on the package as being imported, and meat and meat products which are imported;

(3) "food coupons" means any coupon, stamp or type of certificate issued under the Federal Food Stamp Act of 1964;

(4) "food stamp program" means the federal food stamp program authorized

by the Federal Food Stamp Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-525);

(5) "household" means a group of related or nonrelated individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but are living as one economic unit sharing common cooking

facilities and for whom food is customarily purchased in common, or a single individual living alone who has cooking facilities and who purchases and prepares food for home consumption.

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 May 6, 1965

CHAPTER 114

AN ACT

Relating to the stabilization, maintenance, quality control and development of the king crab industry of the state; creating the Alaska King Crab Marketing and Quality Control Board; and providing for an assessment on king crab processors in the state to finance this Act; and providing for an effective date.

(2d C.S.S.B. 112)

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. **Purpose.** The legislature declares that this chapter is enacted in the exercise of the police power of this state for the purposes of protecting and furthering the public health and welfare. It is further declared that the king crab industry of this state is affected with a public interest, in that, among other things:

(1) the production, processing and distribution of king crab constitutes an important industry of this state which not only provides substantial and required revenues for the state and its political subdivisions, and employment and a means of livelihood for many of its population, but also furnishes essential food that is vital to the public health and welfare;

(2) the stabilization, maintenance, quality control and development of the king crab industry of Alaska, and the expansion of the king crab market at the state, national and international levels are necessary to assure the consuming public an adequate supply of king crab; to provide and maintain an adequate standard of living for a great segment of the people of this state; and to maintain proper wage scales for those engaged in

the king crab industry and to maintain existing employment.

Sec. 2. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

Chapter 90. Alaska King Crab Marketing and Quality Control Act.

Article 1.

Sec. 18.90.010. **Purpose.** The purposes of this chapter are:

(1) to enable the Alaska king crab industry, with the aid of the state, to maintain the quality and purity of king crab and to maintain and develop all markets for king crab produced, processed or distributed in Alaska;

(2) in aid, but not in limitation of the other purposes of this chapter, to authorize and enable the board to formulate and effectuate directly or in cooperation with other agencies and instrumentalities, research and sales stimulation and consumer or other educational programs designed to increase the use and consumption of king crab and their products and to maintain their quality and purity;

(3) to provide funds for the administration and enforcement of this chapter.

Sec. 18.90.020. **Authority of Commis-**