

Sec. 4. AS 33.30.200(5) is amended to read:

(5) "prison facility" or "facility" means a building, camp, farm, place or area designated by the commissioner for detention or confinement of persons ac-

cused or convicted of crime, or held under authority of law, and a "state prison facility" or "state facility" includes a facility owned by or leased, loaned or granted to the state by the United States or any political subdivision of this state.

Approved April 10, 1965

CHAPTER 58

AN ACT

Relating to land preference rights; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 131)

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

Section 1. AS 38.05.035(b) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(b) The director may

(1) delegate the administrative duties, functions or powers imposed upon him to a responsible employee in the division;

(2) grant preference rights for the lease or purchase of state land without competitive bid in order to correct the past or future errors or omissions of a state or federal administrative agency when inequitable detriment would otherwise result to a diligent claimant or applicant due to situations over which the claimant or applicant had no control; the exercise of this discretionary power operates only to divest the state of its title to or interests in land and may be exercised only with the express approval of the commissioner;

(3) grant a preference right to a claimant who shows bona fide improve-

ment of state land, or federal land subsequently acquired by the state, and who has in good faith sought to obtain title to the land but who, through error or omission of others, has been denied title to it; upon a showing satisfactory to the commissioner, the claimant may lease or purchase the land at a price determined by the division to fairly represent the value of unimproved land at the time the claim was established, but in no event less than the cost of administration including survey; the error or omission of a predecessor in interest or an agent, administrator, or executor which has clearly prejudiced the claimant may be the basis for granting a preference right;

(4) dispose of lands by competitive bid for less than their appraised value when, in his judgment, past scarcity of land in any particular area has resulted in unrealistic land values.

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

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CHAPTER 59

AN ACT

Relating to permanent identification of historic vehicles.

(H.B. 193)