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AN ACT

Relating to changing the name of the state police to "state troopers".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 17.10.190 is amended to read:

Sec. 17.10.190. ENFORCEMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT. (a) It is the duty of the commissioner of public safety, officers of the division of state troopers, and members of the Alaska State Constabulary, and any officer appointed to enforce narcotic laws in this state or other state and local government law enforcement officers, the attorney general and all district attorneys to enforce all provisions of this chapter and to cooperate with agencies charged with enforcement of the laws of the United States, of this state, and of all other states, relating to narcotic drugs.

(b) The Department of Public Safety may spend from money appropriated for the operations of the division of state troopers and the state constabulary to reimburse employees or agents for amounts expended without receipt, covering purchases or services obtained in securing evidence of a violation of this chapter, upon vouchers certified by the disbursing and certifying officers of the department. Disbursements authorized by this chapter shall not exceed \$1,000 in a fiscal period.

* Sec. 2. AS 18.65.010(a) and (b) are amended to read:

(a) The commissioner of public safety may appoint as special officers qualified police officers of the federal, state or local government units or other persons with adequate police training over the age of 21 years, as he considers necessary to aid and assist the division

of state troopers in the enforcement of the criminal laws of the state. Each special officer appointed serves without compensation and at the pleasure of the commissioner of public safety and appointments shall be of limited duration.

(b) Each person appointed as a special officer under this section may prevent crime, pursue and apprehend offenders, obtain legal evidence, institute criminal proceedings, execute warrants of arrest or search and seizure, or other criminal process issuing from any court of the state. He may make arrests in the same manner as a member of the division of state troopers. The authority and duties conferred by this section may be exercised in each case only within the geographical limits determined by the commissioner of public safety.

* Sec. 3. AS 18.65.020 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.65.020. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. The state shall provide members of the state troopers with standard uniforms, vehicles, supplies and equipment necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of secs. 20 - 110 of this chapter. All of this property shall remain the property of the state.

* Sec. 4. AS 18.65.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.65.030. ESTABLISHMENT OF STATIONS AND HEADQUARTERS. The commissioner of public safety shall establish stations and headquarters at the places and localities which are necessary for the enforcement of the laws. The state troopers may, with the approval of the governor, have the right to use lands and buildings for the accommodation of its members, their vehicles and equipment.

* Sec. 5. AS 18.65.080 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.65.080. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT AND MEMBERS OF STATE TROOPERS. The Department of Public Safety and each member of the state troopers is charged with the enforcement of all criminal laws of the state, and has the power of a peace officer of the state or a municipality and those powers usually and customarily exercised by peace officers. Each member of the state troopers may prevent crime, pursue and apprehend offenders, obtain legal evidence, institute criminal proceedings, execute any lawful warrant or order of arrest, make an arrest without warrant for a violation of law committed in his presence, and may cooperate with other law enforcement agencies in detecting crime, apprehending criminals, and preserving law and order in the state.

* Sec. 6. AS 18.65.100 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.65.100. POWER TO COMMAND ASSISTANCE FROM OTHERS. The Department of Public Safety and members of the state troopers may command the assistance of any able-bodied person to aid in accomplishing the purposes of secs. 20 - 110 of this chapter, and when called the person, during the time his assistance is required, is considered a member of the state troopers and subject to secs. 20 - 110 of this chapter.

- * Sec. 7. AS 18.65.110 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.65.110. MEMBERS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH RIGHTS AND PROPERTY. Members of the state troopers may not interfere with the rights or property of any person except in a lawful manner necessary for the prevention of crime or the capture and arrest of an offender.

- * Sec. 8. AS 18.70.090 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.70.090. ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS. The Department of Public Safety and the chief of each city fire department and their authorized representatives in their respective areas may enforce the rules and regulations adopted by the Department of Public Safety for the prevention of fire or for the protection of life and property against fire or panic. All state peace officers may assist the Department of Public Safety in the enforcement of secs. 10 - 100 of this chapter and the rules and regulations adopted under it. The authority conferred in secs. 10 - 100 of this chapter extends to the enforcement of the provisions of AS 11.20.010 - 11.20.050, and 11.20.-070.

- * Sec. 9. AS 28.30.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 28.30.010. DUTY OF PEACE OFFICERS TO REPORT AND DELIVER ABANDONED VEHICLES. A peace officer finding an abandoned vehicle anywhere in the state shall report it to the Department of Highways. He shall deliver it into the custody of the officer in charge of the state troopers in the judicial district where it is found.

* Sec. 10. Wherever the term "state police" or "state police officer" appears in the law of this state, referring to peace officers of the Department of Public Safety, it shall be read as "state troopers" or "state trooper", respectively.