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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. RENTSCHLER

HOUSE BILL NO. 47

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An act permitting mobile amateur radio stations to display registration plates bearing the Federal Communications Commission call letters of the owner in lieu of the <sup>license plates bearing the</sup> registration number, and amending Chapter 124, S.L.A. 1951, Sections 3 <sup>and 4</sup> ~~(2), 3 (9), 4 (1) and 3,~~ and establishing an effective date."

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

Section 1. RECOGNITION; DEFINITION. The Territory of Alaska recognizes the valuable assistance which mobile amateur radio stations can render in times of emergency and in civil defense, and therefore provides for the issuance of registration plates bearing the Federal Communications Commission call letters of the owner in lieu of the registration number.

As used in this Act, mobile amateur radio station shall mean a vehicle which contains or carries an amateur radio transmitting and receiving unit.

Section 2. Section 3 (2) of Chapter 124, S.L.A. 1951, is amended by adding subsection (e), to read as follows:

(e) An application for mobile amateur radio station plates shall include: satisfactory proof that the owner holds an unexpired Federal Communications Commission amateur radio operator's license; that the vehicle contains

1 or carries an amateur radio transmitting and receiving  
2 unit; and the call letters of the owner.

3 Section 3. Section 3 (9) of Chapter 124, S. L. A. 1951,  
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 (9) REGISTRATION PLATES: ISSUANCE. Upon registering  
6 a vehicle hereunder, the commissioner shall issue to the  
7 owner thereof one registration plate for a motorcycle,  
8 trailer, or semi-trailer, and two registration plates for  
9 every other motor vehicle, which plates shall be issued  
10 to the particular vehicle registered and shall not be  
11 removed therefrom during the term for which said plates  
12 were issued or used upon any other vehicle, except as  
13 otherwise herein provided. Every registration plate shall  
14 have displayed on it the registration number assigned to  
15 the vehicle for which it is issued, the name of this  
16 Territory, and the year for which such plate is issued;  
17 provided, however, that the commissioner may in his  
18 discretion select permanent registration plates consisting  
19 of a main plate and a yearly insert plate bearing the last  
20 two numbers of the year for which such license is issued,  
21 in which event the main plate shall be and remain with  
22 the vehicle as long as it is required to be registered in  
23 the Territory, and the yearly insert plate shall remain  
24 with the vehicle for the period of registration (.) ;  
25 provided, further, that special plates for mobile amateur  
26 radio stations, issued under Section 7 of this Act, shall  
27 have displayed on them the Federal Communications  
28 Commission call letters of the owner, in lieu of the  
29 registration number.

1 Section 4. Section 3 of Chapter 124, S.L.A. 1951,  
2 is amended by adding subsection (14) as follows:

3 (14) TRANSFER OF PLATES. When a vehicle with special  
4 mobile amateur radio station plates is sold, the special  
5 plates will remain with the operator to whom they were  
6 issued. The commissioner will authorize such special  
7 plates to be used in lieu of the regular plates upon any  
8 other mobile amateur radio station which is owned by  
9 such operator, upon the operator's written application,  
10 at no additional cost.

11 Section 5. Section 4 (1) of Chapter 124, S.L.A. 1951, is  
12 amended by adding subsection (e) as follows:

13 (e) For every mobile amateur radio station for which  
14 special registration plates are issued, as provided in

15 Section 3 of this Act, *\$15.00. an additional fee of \$3.00*  
*be so the fee over the annual license fee provided*  
16 Section 6. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1954.