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HOUSE BILL NO. 104

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the sale at public auction, by the Territorial Highway Patrol, of vehicles found abandoned in the Territory, ~~and declaring an emergency.~~"

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of Territorial Highway Patrol officers and other peace officers to report to the Territorial Highway Engineer all vehicles found abandoned on any highway or other place in the Territory, and to take and deliver the same into the custody of the officer in charge of the Territorial Highway Patrol in the division where found abandoned. Personal notice that such vehicle has been found abandoned shall be forwarded by registered mail by the officer into whose custody such vehicle is delivered to the registered and legal owner of such vehicle if any record of such registration or ownership exists in this Territory. In the event there appears to be a registered or legal ownership thereof in any other state or territory, such officer shall send notice thereof to the official having cognizance of or issuing registration or ownership certificates in such other state or territory. If, at the expiration of forty-five days from the date of mailing such notice, the vehicle remains unclaimed and has not been reported as a stolen vehicle, then the same may be sold at public auction by such officer upon notice published in a newspaper of general

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1 circulation in the division in which such vehicle has been found
2 abandoned, such publication to describe the vehicle and set
3 forth the place, date and time at which such vehicle shall be
4 put up for public auction, which date shall not be later than
5 one week following the date of such publication. Any surplus
6 accruing at said sale, after deducting the cost of placing the
7 vehicle in custody, advertising and selling the same, shall be
8 held for the owner for a period of ten days, and if not claimed
9 by the expiration thereof shall be transmitted to the Treasurer
10 of the Territory to be deposited in the general fund of the
11 Territory.

12 ~~Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and~~
13 ~~this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and~~
14 ~~approval.~~

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