

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR OWEN

2 SENATE BILL NO. 27

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to Provide Authority and Funds
7 for the Construction, Maintenance, Coopera-
8 tion and Administration of Armories for
9 the National Guard of Alaska; and declar-
10 ing an emergency."

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

12 Section 1. This Act shall be known as the Alaska Armory
13 Act of 1955.

14 Section 2. The purpose of this Act is to authorize and
15 provide funds for the acquisition of sites and for the construc-
16 tion, maintenance, operation and administration of all fixed
17 structures, hereinafter referred to as armories, required for
18 the National Guard of Alaska, hereinafter called the National
19 Guard, under the terms of the National Defense Act as amended,
20 Territorial law, and agreements between Alaska and the Govern-
21 ment of the United States for the establishment and maintenance
22 of the National Guard in Alaska.

23 Section 3. The sum of \$600,000 is hereby appropriated
24 from the General Fund to remain available until expended, to
25 accomplish the purpose of this Act. The funds provided by this
26 Act and such other funds as may be hereafter appropriated to
27 carry out the purpose hereof shall constitute the Alaska Armory
28 Fund, hereinafter called the Fund. It shall be a revolving fund
29 and therein shall be deposited all funds received from operation

1 of armories as well as appropriated funds.

2 Section 4. There is hereby created an Alaska Armory Board
3 hereinafter called the Board. It shall supervise the administra-
4 tion of this Act. It shall be composed of not less than five
5 nor more than seven members, and be constituted as follows:

6 (a) The Governor of Alaska, Ex-Officio, Chairman,

7 (b) The Adjutant General of Alaska, Ex-Officio, Sec-
8 retary.

9 (c) not less than three nor more than five members,
10 to be appointed by the Governor for three year terms, so arranged
11 that no less than one nor more than two members shall be due for
12 appointment each year. Vacancies arising from death, disability
13 or resignation shall be filled forthwith by appointment. At least
14 three members shall have had military experience, either in the
15 National Guard of Alaska or in the active military service of the
16 United States. All of the members shall have been residents of
17 Alaska for at least one year prior to appointment.

18 Section 5. The Adjutant General is authorized to execute
19 the necessary vouchers and documents to carry out the purposes of
20 this Act. He shall administer the Act and be the custodian of
21 the Fund. He shall in conformity with the Act, receive, deposit,
22 and certify for expenditure all monies composing the Fund. He
23 shall be bonded in a sum adequate to safeguard the Fund and in a
24 form acceptable to the Attorney General. He shall account to the
25 Board for all monies coming into the Fund from any source. He
26 shall call a meeting of the Board at such times as may be neces-
27 sary and in any case not less than once during each calendar year.
28 At such times as shall be required by the Board he shall report
29 in full regarding the administration of this Act and the condition

1 of the Fund. He shall have authority to promulgate all necessary
2 ary rules, regulations, and instructions which shall be binding
3 unless subsequently modified or rescinded by the Board. He
4 shall employ the necessary personnel to administer this Act and
5 their salaries and other necessary administrative expenses shall
6 be paid out of the Fund.

7 Section 6. As a part of the Biennial Report of the Adjutant
8 General to the Legislature, he shall report all of the operations
9 of the Board and the use of the Fund to the Legislature at the
10 commencement of each regular session.

11 Section 7. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and
12 the funds appropriated hereunder shall be made immediately
13 available.