

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR
AND COMMERCE

2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to Employment Security;
7 adding new Secs. 234.2, 234.3 and 249.1 to
8 Art. II, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955 as amended by Ch.
9 169, SLA 1957; a new Sec. 325.1 to Art. II,
10 Ch. 5 as amended by Ch. 75 and Ch. 169, SLA
11 1957; new Secs. 528 and 529 to Art. V, Ch.
12 5, ESLA 1955 as amended by Ch. 169, SLA
13 1957; amending Secs. 213, 214 and 217 of
14 Art. II, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955; amending Sec.
15 325 of Art. III, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955; amending
16 subsec. (b) of Sec. 501, Art. V, Ch. 5,
17 ESLA 1955 as amended by Ch. 169, SLA 1957;
18 amending Sec. 502, Art. V, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955
19 as amended by Ch. 169, SLA 1957; amending
20 Sec. 503, Art. V, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955 as
21 amended by Ch. 169, SLA 1957; amending sub-
22 sec. (a) of Sec. 604, Art. VI, Ch. 5, ESLA
23 1955; amending subsecs. (a) and (f) of Sec.
24 741, Art. VII, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955 as amended
25 by Ch. 62 and Ch. 169, SLA 1957; amending
26 Sec. 742, Art. VII, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955; re-
27 pealing Sec. 229, Art. II, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955
28 as amended by Ch. 169, SLA 1957; repealing
29 subsec. (h), Sec. 741, Art. VII, Ch. 5,

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ESLA 1955 as amended by Ch. 62 and Ch. 169,
SLA 1957; and providing for an effective
date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 213 of Art. II, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955 is hereby
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 213. "Employing unit" means any individual or type
of organization, including the state government, any of its
political subdivisions or instrumentalities, any partnership,
association, trust, estate, joint trust company, insurance
company or corporation, whether domestic or foreign, or the
receiver, referee in bankruptcy, trustee, or successor of
any of the foregoing, or the legal representative of a de-
ceased person, which has, or subsequent to January 1, 1937
had one or more individuals performing service for it within
this state [TERRITORY]. All individuals performing services
within this state [TERRITORY] for any employing unit which
maintains two or more separate establishments within this
state [TERRITORY] shall be deemed to be employed by a single
employing unit for all the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 2. Sec. 214 of Art. II, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955 is hereby
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 214. "Employment" means:

(a) Any service performed prior to January 1, 1955,
which was employment as defined in this section prior to such
date, and subject to the other provisions of this section,
service performed after December 31, 1954, by an individual
for wages or by an officer of a corporation, including
service in interstate commerce;

1 (b) Notwithstanding Section 215 all service per-
2 formed after December 31, 1954, by an officer or member of
3 the crew of an American vessel on or in connection with such
4 vessel, if the operating office, from which the operations
5 of such vessel operating on navigable waters within, or
6 within and without, the United States are ordinarily and
7 regularly supervised, managed, directed and controlled, is
8 within this state ~~/TERRITORY/~~; ~~/AND/~~

9 (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
10 Article, service with respect to which a tax is required to
11 be paid under any Federal law imposing a tax against which
12 credit may be taken for contributions required to be paid
13 into a state unemployment fund; and

14 (d) Service performed after January 1, 1960, by
15 an individual for this state or any political subdivision
16 thereof, or any instrumentality of any one or more of the
17 foregoing which is wholly owned by this state or by one or
18 more of its political subdivisions.

19 Sec. 3. Sec. 217 of Art. II, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955 is hereby
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Sec. 217. The term "employment" shall, during the
22 effective period of the election, include service covered by
23 an election pursuant to Section 604 and service covered by
24 an election duly approved by the agency charged with the
25 administration of any other state, Federal or foreign govern-
26 ment employment security law, in accordance with an arrange-
27 ment pursuant to Section 325.1 (a) of this Act during the
28 effective period of such election ~~/~~, SERVICE COVERED BY AN
29 ELECTION DULY APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH

1 AN ARRANGEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 325, AND SERVICE NOT
2 OTHERWISE COVERED UNDER THIS ACT, PERFORMED ENTIRELY WITHOUT
3 THIS TERRITORY, WITH RESPECT TO NO PART OF WHICH CONTRIBU-
4 TIONS ARE REQUIRED AND PAID UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSA-
5 TION LAW OF ANY OTHER STATE OR TERRITORY, IF THE INDIVIDUAL
6 PERFORMING SUCH SERVICE IS A RESIDENT OF THIS TERRITORY AND
7 THE COMMISSION APPROVES THE ELECTION FILED BY THE EMPLOYING
8 UNIT FOR WHOM THE SERVICES ARE PERFORMED IN THE SAME MANNER
9 AS FOR ELECTIONS FILED UNDER SECTION 6047.

10 Sec. 4. Article II, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955, as amended by Ch. 169,
11 SLA 1957, is hereby amended by adding two new sections to read
12 as follows:

13 Sec. 234.2 The term "employment" shall not include
14 service performed on an unemployment work relief project
15 undertaken by this state or any subdivision thereof.

16 Sec. 234.3. The term "employment" shall not include
17 teachers and other school-year employees employed by the
18 state or any of its political subdivisions.

19 Sec. 5. Article II, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955, as amended by Ch. 169,
20 SLA 1957, is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 249.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections
23 240 and 242, neither the term "remuneration" nor the term
24 "wages" shall include the amount of any payment (including
25 any amount paid by an employer into a fund to provide for
26 any such payment) made to, or on behalf of, an employee under
27 plan or system established by an employer which makes pro-
28 vision for his employees generally, or for a class or group
29 of his employees, for the purpose of supplementing

1 unemployment benefits.

2 Sec. 6. Sec. 325 of Article III, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955 is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 325. INTERSTATE ARRANGEMENTS /ARRANGEMENTS WITH
5 STATES OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT/. The Commission is authorized
6 to enter into arrangements whereby the facilities and ser-
7 vices provided under this Act, and the facilities and ser-
8 vices provided under the employment security law of any other
9 state may be utilized for the making of claims and the pay-
10 ment of benefits under this Act or under the employment
11 security act of such state. /THE COMMISSION IS HEREBY
12 AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE APPROPRIATE
13 AGENCIES OF OTHER STATES OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHEREBY
14 INDIVIDUALS PERFORMING SERVICES IN THIS TERRITORY AND OTHER
15 STATES FOR A SINGLE EMPLOYING UNIT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT
16 SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR IN SECTIONS 214 TO 218 HEREIN, OR
17 UNDER SIMILAR PROVISIONS IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
18 LAWS OF SUCH OTHER STATES, SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE ENGAGED IN
19 EMPLOYMENT PERFORMED ENTIRELY WITHIN THIS TERRITORY OR WITH-
20 IN ONE OF SUCH OTHER STATES AND WHEREBY POTENTIAL RIGHTS TO
21 BENEFITS ACCUMULATED UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAWS
22 OF ONE OR MORE STATES OR UNDER SUCH A LAW OF THE FEDERAL
23 GOVERNMENT, OR BOTH, MAY CONSTITUTE THE BASIS FOR THE PAY-
24 MENT OF BENEFITS THROUGH A SINGLE APPROPRIATE AGENCY UNDER
25 TERMS WHICH THE COMMISSION FINDS TO BE FAIR AND REASONABLE
26 AS TO ALL AFFECTED INTERESTS AND WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY SUB-
27 STANTIAL LOSS TO THE FUND./

28 Sec. 7. Article III, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955, as amended by Ch. 75
29 and Ch. 169, SLA 1957, is hereby amended by adding a new section

1 to read as follows:

2 N Sec. 325.1 (a) RECIPROCAL COVERAGE. The Commission is
3 E hereby authorized to enter into reciprocal arrangements with
4 W appropriate and duly authorized agencies of other states or
5 of the Federal government, or both, whereby, notwithstanding
6 the provisions of Section 761:

7 M (1) Service performed by an individual for a
8 A single employing unit for which service is customarily per-
9 T formed by such individual in more than one state shall be
10 T deemed to be service performed entirely within any one of the
11 E states in which (A) any part of such individual's service is
12 R performed, or (B) such individual has his residence, or (C)
13 the employing unit maintains a place of business: Provided,
14 that there is in effect, as to such service, an approved
15 election by an employing unit with the acquiescence of such
16 individual, pursuant to which service performed by such
17 N individual for such employing unit is deemed to be performed
18 E entirely within such state; and

19 W (2) Service performed by not more than three
20 individuals, or any portion of a day but not necessarily
21 simultaneously, for a single employing unit which customarily
22 operates in more than one state shall be deemed to be service
23 performed entirely within the state in which such employing
24 M unit maintains the headquarters of its business: Provided,
25 A that there is in effect, as to such service, an approved
26 T election by an employing unit with the affirmative consent of
27 T each such individual, pursuant to which service performed by
28 E such individual for such employing unit is deemed to be per-
29 R formed entirely within such state.

1 (b) COOPERATION WITH AGENCIES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

2 To the extent permissible under the laws and Constitution of
3 the United States, the Commission is authorized to enter into
4 arrangements of the character provided in this section with
5 the agency of a foreign government administering an employ-
6 ment security law.

7 Sec. 8. Subsec. (b) of Sec. 501, Art. V, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955
8 as amended by Ch. 169, SLA 1957 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows:

10 (b) Contributions with respect to wages paid on or
11 after January 1, 1959 ~~[1955]~~ for employment shall accrue and
12 become payable until such time as contributions shall be
13 terminated pursuant to Section 502 of this Article, by each
14 individual who performs service in employment for each cal-
15 endar year in which such services are subject to this Act.

16 The contributions required by each such individual, in
17 accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commission,
18 shall become payable, be deducted from his wages by his
19 employer, and be held in trust by the employer for the Com-
20 mission until such time as such employee contributions are
21 required by regulation to be deposited with the Commission.
22 Such funds shall not be subject to garnishment or attachment
23 in any fashion, and in the event of lien, judgment or bank-
24 ruptcy proceedings shall not be considered as assets of the
25 employer. Any employer who shall fail to make such deductions
26 from the wages of his employees shall himself be liable to
27 the Commission for the payment of such required contributions,
28 which shall be collected from him in the same manner as is
29 provided for the collection of employer contributions.

1 If any employer shall convert to his own use or other-
2 wise misappropriate any funds so held in trust, he shall be
3 required to pay to the Commission for deposit in the Clearing
4 Account the amount so converted or misappropriated, together
5 with a penalty equal to five times that amount but not less
6 than \$25.00. In addition, if such conversion or misappro-
7 priation is willful, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and,
8 upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$200.00,
9 or imprisoned for not more than 60 days, or both.

10 Each employer shall maintain a record of the amount so
11 deducted from the wages of each of his employees, and shall
12 furnish a statement of such deductions to each employee at
13 such times and in such manner as the Commission shall pre-
14 scribe by regulation. NO SUCH DEDUCTION SHALL BE MADE FROM
15 THOSE WAGES IN EXCESS OF THE FIRST \$4,200.00 OF WAGES PAID
16 TO AN EMPLOYEE DURING ANY CALENDAR YEAR. IN THE EVENT THAT
17 AN EMPLOYEE EARNS WAGES TOTALING IN EXCESS OF \$4,200.00 IN
18 ONE CALENDAR YEAR IN THE EMPLOY OF TWO OR MORE EMPLOYERS, OR
19 IN THE EVENT THAT ANY ONE EMPLOYER THROUGH ERROR SHALL HAVE
20 MADE SUCH DEDUCTIONS FROM HIS WAGES IN EXCESS OF \$4,200.00
21 DURING ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR, THE AMOUNT OF SUCH DEDUCTIONS
22 IN EXCESS OF THOSE REQUIRED BY THIS ACT SHALL BE REFUNDED TO
23 THE EMPLOYEE BY THE COMMISSION UPON APPLICATION THEREFOR IN
24 ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION,
25 PROVIDED, THAT SUCH APPLICATION IS MADE DURING THE CALENDAR
26 YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH SUCH
27 DEDUCTIONS WERE MADE.

28 Sec. 9. Sec. 502 of Art. V, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955 as amended by
29 Ch. 169, SLA 1957, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 Sec. 502. RATE OF CONTRIBUTIONS. Each employer shall
2 pay contributions equal to 2.7 percent of wages paid by him
3 during the calendar year with respect to employment com-
4 mencing January 1, 1959 ~~1955~~ except as otherwise provided
5 in Section 503. Each individual performing services in
6 employment for such employer, commencing January 1, 1959
7 ~~1957~~, shall pay contributions equal to seven-tenths
8 ~~ONE-HALF~~ of one percent of wages paid to him during the
9 calendar year with respect to employment until July 1, 1965
10 ~~1961~~ .

11 In the payment of any contributions a fractional part
12 of a cent shall be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half
13 cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to one
14 cent.

15 Sec. 10. Sec. 503 of Art. V, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955 as amended by
16 Ch. 169, SLA 1957, is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 Sec. 503. BASE OF CONTRIBUTIONS. For the purposes of
18 Sections 501 and 502 of this Article and subsequent to
19 December 31, 1958 ~~1956~~, wages shall ~~NOT~~ include total
20 wages ~~THAT PART OF REMUNERATION WHICH AFTER REMUNERATION~~
21 EQUAL TO \$4,200.00 HAS BEEN paid in a calendar year to an
22 individual by an employer ~~OR HIS PREDECESSOR~~ with respect
23 to employment during any calendar year ~~IS PAID TO SUCH IN-~~
24 INDIVIDUAL BY SUCH EMPLOYER DURING SUCH CALENDAR YEAR UNLESS
25 THAT PART OF THE REMUNERATION IS SUBJECT TO A TAX UNDER A
26 FEDERAL LAW IMPOSING A TAX AGAINST WHICH CREDIT MAY BE TAKEN
27 FOR CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED TO BE PAID INTO A STATE UNEMPLOY-
28 MENT FUND. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "EM-
29 PLOYMENT" SHALL INCLUDE SERVICE CONSTITUTING EMPLOYMENT

1 UNDER ANY EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW OF ANOTHER STATE OR OF THE
2 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT/.

3 Sec. 11. Art. V, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955, as amended by Ch. 169,
4 SLA 1957, is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 528. SERVICE OF PROCESS. Process for assessment
7 and collection of contributions may be served both within
8 and without this state, and in addition to any other method
9 of service provided for in this Act, service may be made by
10 certified or registered mail.

11 Sec. 12. Art. V, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955, as amended by Ch. 169,
12 SLA 1957, is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as
13 follows:

14 N Sec. 529. STATE PAYMENTS TO THE FUND. Notwithstanding
15 E the provisions of Secs. 501 through 527 of this Act, and any
16 W amendments thereto, the State of Alaska, in lieu of employer
17 and employee contributions required by this Act, shall pay
18 to the Commission for the unemployment compensation fund an
19 amount equivalent to the amount of benefits paid out to
20 claimants who during the applicable base period were paid
21 wages by the state. If a claimant during such base period
22 was employed by both the state and other employers subject to
23 the provisions of this Act, the amount to be paid into the
24 M fund by the state, with respect to such claimant, shall be
25 A an amount equal to the additional cost of benefit payments
26 T made from the fund which would not have been incurred by for
27 T the inclusion of earnings from state employment in the indi-
28 E vidual's determination of benefit rights. The amount of
29 R payments required under this section to be made into the

1 N fund shall be ascertained by the Commission as soon as prac-
2 ticable after the end of each calendar month and shall be
3 E payable from the general fund of the state, except as pro-
4 vided hereafter. If a claimant to whom benefits were paid
5 W was paid wages by the state during the base period from a
6 special or administrative fund provided by law, the payment
7 to the Commission for the unemployment compensation fund shall
8 be made from such special or administrative fund. If the
9 M base period wages of an individual include both wages for
10 state employment paid from the general fund of the state and
11 A wages for state employment paid from special or administrative
12 funds, the amount to be paid into the unemployment compensa-
13 T tion fund under this section with respect to the benefits
14 paid such individuals shall be prorated among the state funds
15 T in proportion to the wages paid to such individual from each
16 such fund during the base period. The payment by the state
17 E into the unemployment compensation fund shall be made at
18 such times and in such manner as the Commission may prescribe
19 R by regulation.

20 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of Sec. 604 of Art. VI, Ch. 5, ESLA
21 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 (a) Any service performed for an employing unit, in-
23 cluding [TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES,] municipali-
24 ties, and other political subdivisions of Alaska, which is
25 excluded under the definition of employment in Article II,
26 and with respect to which no payments are required under the
27 employment security law of another State or of the Federal
28 Government, may be deemed to constitute employment for all
29 purposes of this Act, provided that the Commission has

1 approved a written election to that effect filed by the
2 employing unit for which the service is performed, as of
3 the date stated in such approval. No election shall be
4 approved by the Commission unless it (1) includes all the
5 service of the type specified in each establishment or
6 place of business for which the election is made, and (2)
7 is made for not less than two calendar years. Appropriate
8 officers of municipalities and other subdivisions of
9 Alaska shall file the written election provided herein
10 at such time as more than half of the employees who are
11 covered by the election have certified to their employer
12 that they wish to be covered by State unemployment insurance.

13 Sec. 14. Subsec. (a) of Sec. 741, Art. VII, Ch. 5, ESLA
14 1955, as amended by Ch. 62 and Ch. 169, SLA 1957, is hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (a) He was not able to work or was not available
17 for suitable work for such week. Provided:

18 N (1) that for the purposes of this Act a
19 E woman is declared to be unable to work for six weeks be-
20 W fore the expected date of childbirth and for the week
21 in which a child is born to her alive and for the five
22 weeks immediately following such week;

23 (2) that an insured worker shall not be con-
24 M sidered ineligible for receipt of unemployment benefits
25 A for any week because of failure to comply with the pro-
26 T visions of this subsection if:

27 T (i) he is unable to work because of an
28 E illness or disability; or

29 R (ii) he resides in Alaska and is not

1 N available for work because of his non-commercial
2 E fishing and hunting necessary for the survival of
3 W himself and his dependents; and

4 (iii) the condition described in (i) or
5 M (ii) above occurs during an uninterrupted period
6 A of unemployment following a week for which he has
7 T filed a compensable claim and no work has been
8 T offered him for any part of said week which would
9 E have been suitable prior to the beginning of such
10 R fishing, hunting, illness, or disability.

11 THAT NO ALASKAN RESIDENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE FOR
12 RECEIPT OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR ANY WEEK BECAUSE OF
13 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION
14 WHEN SUCH FAILURE IS CAUSED BY HIS NON-COMMERCIAL FISHING
15 AND HUNTING NECESSARY FOR THE SURVIVAL OF HIMSELF AND HIS
16 DEPENDENTS DURING AN UNINTERRUPTED PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT
17 FOLLOWING A WEEK FOR WHICH HE HAS FILED A COMPENSABLE CLAIM,
18 PROVIDED THAT NO SUITABLE WORK HAS BEEN OFFERED HIM FOR ANY
19 PART OF SAID WEEK.

20 Sec. 15. Subsec. (f) of Sec. 741, Art. VII, Ch. 5, ESLA
21 1955, as amended by Ch. 62 and Ch. 169, SLA 1957, is hereby
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (f) Claimant has left FOR ANY WEEK WHEREIN
24 CLAIMANT LEAVES her most recent work to change her place of
25 residence in order to remain with her husband or family, in
26 which case she shall be disqualified for the five weeks of
27 continuous unemployment immediately following such week, pro-
28 vided that said disqualification may be sooner terminated by
29 claimant's earning additional wages, whether or not covered

1 by this Act, of at least \$120.00 and provided further that
2 such disqualification shall not apply if it is necessary for
3 her to provide the sole support of her husband or family

4 ✓. SUCH DISQUALIFICATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME SUBSE-
5 QUENT TO SUCH WEEK AS CLAIMANT EARNS ADDITIONAL WAGES,
6 WHETHER OR NOT COVERED BY THIS ACT, OF AT LEAST \$120.00; or
7 Sec. 16. Subsec. (a) of Sec. 742, Art. VII, Ch. 5, ESLA
8 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 Section 742. SUITABLE WORK. (a) Notwithstanding any
10 other provisions of this Act, no work shall be deemed suita-
11 ble and benefits shall not be denied under any provisions of
12 this Act to any otherwise eligible individual for refusing to
13 accept new work under any of the following conditions:

14 (1) If the position offered is vacant due directly
15 to a strike, lockout, or other labor dispute;

16 (2) If the wages, hours, or other conditions of
17 the work offered are substantially less favorable to the
18 individual than those prevailing for similar work in the
19 locality;

20 (3) If, as a condition of being employed, the
21 individual would be required to join a company union or to
22 resign from or refrain from joining any bona fide labor
23 organization.

24 (4) If, as a condition of being employed, the
25 individual's membership in any bona fide fraternal, religious
26 or labor organization would be endangered or jeopardized.

27 (5) 4 For the purposes of this Act, this section
28 shall have the same meaning as is given by the Secretary of
29 Labor to the provisions of 3304 (a) (5) of the Federal

1 Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

2 In determining whether any work is suitable for a
3 claimant and in determining the existence of good cause for
4 leaving or refusing any work, the Commission shall, in
5 addition to determining the existence of any of the condi-
6 tions specified in subsection (a) of this section consider
7 the degree of risk to the claimant's health, safety, and
8 morals, his physical fitness for the work, his prior train-
9 ing and experience, his prior earnings, the length of his
10 unemployment, his prospects for obtaining work at his highest
11 skill, the distance of the available work from his residence,
12 his prospects for obtaining local work, and such other
13 factors as would influence a reasonably prudent person in
14 the claimant's circumstances.

15 Sec. 17. Sec. 229 of Art. II, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955, as amended
16 by Ch. 169, SLA 1957 and Subsec. (h) of Sec. 741, Art. VII, Ch.
17 5, ESLA 1955, as amended by Ch. 62 and Ch. 169, SLA 1957, are
18 hereby repealed.

19 Sec. 18. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
20 passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such
21 approval.
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