

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act transferring functions of register-
7 ing corporations and collecting corporation
8 franchise taxes from the Department of
9 Revenue to the Department of Commerce; a-
10 mending Sec. 10, Ch. 64, SLA 1959 and Sec.
11 14, Ch. 64, SLA 1959 as amended by Sec. 6,
12 Ch. 186, SLA 1960; and providing for an
13 effective date."

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

15 Section 1. The second paragraph of Sec. 10, Ch. 64, SLA
16 1959 is amended to read as follows:

17 The Department of Revenue is hereby vested with the du-
18 ties, powers, and responsibilities involved in the enforce-
19 ment of all tax laws of the State, in the collection, ac-
20 counting for, custody, investment, and management of all
21 state funds and all revenues of the State except where such
22 revenues are incidental to a program of licensing and regula-
23 tion carried on by another state department. The Department
24 shall [REGISTER CORPORATIONS, COLLECT CORPORATION FRANCHISE
25 TAXES, AND] register log and cattle brands; and it shall
26 supply necessary clerical and administrative services for
27 the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. The functions and
28 authority heretofore performed and exercised by the Depart-
29 ment of Taxation, the Commissioner of Taxation; the

1 Department of Finance, the Director of Finance, and the
2 Treasurer, with respect to receipt, custody, investment and
3 management of state funds; [REGISTERING CORPORATIONS, COL-
4 LECTING THE CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAXES,] and registering
5 cattle brands; and by the Department of Labor for register-
6 ing log brands; and by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the
7 Department of Health with respect to issuance of and collec-
8 tion of fees for embalmers licenses are hereby transferred
9 to the Department of Revenue.

10 Sec. 2. The second paragraph of Sec. 14, Ch. 64, SLA 1959,
11 as amended by Sec. 6, Ch. 186, SLA 1960 is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 The Department of Commerce is hereby vested with the
14 duties, powers and responsibilities involved in the adminis-
15 tration of the state programs relating to commerce and in
16 the enforcement of laws relating thereto, including the
17 promulgation of rules and regulations under such laws; the
18 accumulation, analysis, and reporting of commercial and in-
19 dustrial statistics; the registering of corporations; the
20 collecting of corporation franchise taxes; and the enforce-
21 ment of state laws regulating public utilities and other
22 public service enterprises, banking and securities, insurance,
23 and other businesses and enterprises touched with a public
24 interest; and the promotion of the economic and tourist
25 development of the state. The department is also hereby
26 vested with the duties, powers and responsibilities involved
27 in making veterans' loans; the inspection of weights and
28 measures; the promotion and development of civil aviation;
29 and the furnishing of the budgeting, clerical and

1 administrative services for regulatory agencies and profes-
2 sional and occupational licensing boards not otherwise
3 provided for in this Act. The functions and authority
4 heretofore performed and exercised by the Alaska World War
5 II Veterans' Board, the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs,
6 and the Veterans' Service Council; the Alaska Housing Auth-
7 ority; the Weights and Measures Division of the Department
8 of Territorial Police, the Inspector of Weights and
9 Measures; the Alaska Insurance Commission and the Commis-
10 sioner of Insurance; the Territorial Banking Board; the
11 Alaska Real Estate Commission; and the Board of Administra-
12 tion with respect to industrial tax incentives are hereby
13 transferred to the Department of Commerce.

14 Sec. 3. All records, equipment and other property primar-
15 ily used by the Department of Revenue in the registering of cor-
16 porations is transferred to the Department of Commerce. That
17 portion of the appropriations and appropriation balances made
18 available for tax collection and receipt, which, in the judgment
19 of the Governor, is fairly allocable to the function of regis-
20 tering corporations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1960
21 and ending June 30, 1961 is also transferred to the Department
22 of Commerce.

23 Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
24 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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