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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 650

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to changing the name of the state
7 police to 'state troopers'."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 17.10.190 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 17.10.190. ENFORCEMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT. (a) It is the
11 duty of the commissioner of public safety, officers of the division
12 of state troopers [POLICE], and members of the Alaska State Constabu-
13 lary, and any officer appointed to enforce narcotic laws in this state
14 or other state and local government law enforcement officers, the
15 attorney general and all district attorneys to enforce all provisions
16 of this chapter and to cooperate with agencies charged with enforcement
17 of the laws of the United States, of this state, and of all other
18 states, relating to narcotic drugs.

19 (b) The Department of Public Safety may spend from money appropri-
20 ated for the operations of the division of state troopers [POLICE] and
21 the state constabulary to reimburse employees or agents for amounts
22 expended without receipt, covering purchases or services obtained in
23 securing evidence of a violation of this chapter, upon vouchers
24 certified by the disbursing and certifying officers of the department.
25 Disbursements authorized by this chapter shall not exceed \$1,000 in a
26 fiscal period.

27 * Sec. 2. AS 18.65.010(a) and (b) are amended to read:

28 (a) The commissioner of public safety may appoint as special
29 officers qualified police officers of the federal, state or local

1 government units or other persons with adequate police training over
2 the age of 21 years, as he considers necessary to aid and assist the
3 division of state troopers [POLICE] in the enforcement of the criminal
4 laws of the state. Each special officer appointed serves without
5 compensation and at the pleasure of the commissioner of public safety
6 and appointments shall be of limited duration.

7 (b) Each person appointed as a special officer under this section
8 may prevent crime, pursue and apprehend offenders, obtain legal evidence,
9 institute criminal proceedings, execute warrants of arrest or search
10 and seizure, or other criminal process issuing from any court of the
11 state. He may make arrests in the same manner as a member of the
12 division of state troopers [POLICE]. The authority and duties con-
13 ferred by this section may be exercised in each case only within the
14 geographical limits determined by the commissioner of public safety.

15 * Sec. 3. AS 18.65.020 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 18.65.020. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. The state shall provide
17 members of the state troopers [POLICE] with standard uniforms, vehicles,
18 supplies and equipment necessary to carry out the objects and purposes
19 of secs. 20 - 110 of this chapter. All of this property shall remain
20 the property of the state.

21 * Sec. 4. AS 18.65.030 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 18.65.030. ESTABLISHMENT OF STATIONS AND HEADQUARTERS. The
23 commissioner of public safety shall establish stations and headquarters
24 at the places and localities which are necessary for the enforcement
25 of the laws. The state troopers [POLICE] may, with the approval of
26 the governor, have the right to use lands and buildings for the accom-
27 modation of its members, their vehicles and equipment.

28 * Sec. 5. AS 18.65.080 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 18.65.080. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT AND MEMBERS OF

1 STATE TROOPERS [POLICE]. The Department of Public Safety and each
2 member of the state troopers [POLICE] is charged with the enforcement
3 of all criminal laws of the state, and has the power of a peace officer
4 of the state or a municipality and those powers usually and customarily
5 exercised by peace officers. Each member of the state troopers [POLICE]
6 may prevent crime, pursue and apprehend offenders, obtain legal evi-
7 dence, institute criminal proceedings, execute any lawful warrant
8 or order of arrest, make an arrest without warrant for a violation of
9 law committed in his presence, and may cooperate with other law en-
10 forcement agencies in detecting crime, apprehending criminals, and
11 preserving law and order in the state.

12 * Sec. 6. AS 18.65.100 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 18.65.100. POWER TO COMMAND ASSISTANCE FROM OTHERS. The
14 Department of Public Safety and members of the state troopers [POLICE]
15 may command the assistance of any able-bodied person to aid in accomp-
16 lishing the purposes of secs. 20 - 110 of this chapter, and when
17 called the person, during the time his assistance is required, is
18 considered a member of the state troopers [POLICE] and subject to
19 secs. 20 - 110 of this chapter.

20 * Sec. 7. AS 18.65.110 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 18.65.110. MEMBERS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH RIGHTS AND PROPERTY.
22 Members of the state troopers [POLICE] may not interfere with the
23 rights or property of any person except in a lawful manner necessary
24 for the prevention of crime or the capture and arrest of an offender.

25 * Sec. 8. AS 18.70.090 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 18.70.090. ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS. The Department of
27 Public Safety and the chief of each city fire department and their
28 authorized representatives in their respective areas may enforce the
29 rules and regulations adopted by the Department of Public Safety for

1 the prevention of fire or for the protection of life and property
2 against fire or panic. All state peace[POLICE] officers may assist
3 the Department of Public Safety in the enforcement of secs. 10 - 100
4 of this chapter and the rules and regulations adopted under it. The
5 authority conferred in secs. 10 - 100 of this chapter extends to the
6 enforcement of the provisions of AS 11.20.010 - 11.20.050, and
7 11.20.070.

8 * Sec. 9. AS 28.30.010 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 28.30.010. DUTY OF PEACE OFFICERS TO REPORT AND DELIVER
10 ABANDONED VEHICLES. A peace officer finding an abandoned vehicle any-
11 where in the state shall report it to the Department of Highways. He
12 shall deliver it into the custody of the officer in charge of the
13 state troopers [POLICE] in the judicial district where it is found.

14 * Sec. 10. Wherever the term "state police" or "state police officer"
15 appears in the law of this state, referring to peace officers of the Depart-
16 ment of Public Safety, it shall be read as "state troopers" or "state
17 trooper", respectively.
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