

the practice of professional engineering or architecture in determining the experience of applicants. (3) Any registered professional engineer or architect not a resident of or having no established place of business in this Territory possessing the qualifications as required by this Act shall be required to qualify hereunder prior to soliciting business for, entering into contracts for, or performing professional services of a nature requiring registration or a permit hereunder.

Section 7. Sec. 35-2-151 ACLA 1949 is hereby repealed.

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clause.**

Section 8. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 112

AN ACT

[S. B. 77]

To amend Section 51-5-5(c) (1) (E) ACLA 1949 providing for limiting the transfer of experience rating credit under the Alaska experience rating provisions and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. Sec. 51-5-5(c) (1) (E) ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Qualified employer” means any employer who was an employing unit and had employment for which remuneration was payable in each of the four consecutive calendar years immediately preceding the computation date and who filed any wage reports which may have been required thereon on or before the cut-off date, and has paid all contributions due on or before the effective date, provided however, that no such employer shall be deemed a qualified employer if he has had or has reported no employment for four or more consecutive calendar quarters in such four calendar years, and provided further, that when an employer or prospective employer has acquired all or substantially all the operating assets of another employing unit, the experience of both during such four calendar years shall be jointly considered for the purpose of determining and establishing the acquiring party’s qualification for, and amount of, credit; and the transferring employing unit shall be divested of its experience, and provided further that to the extent permitted by and in compliance with the requirements of Section 1602 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, the Commission may by regulation provide for the fair and equitable allocation of experience with unemployment risk as measured by annual percentage declines in payrolls, to or among two or more employers whose operations have been transferred, joined, combined, merged or consolidated because of governmental regulations limiting a natural product, raw materials, supplies or manpower.

Qualified employer defined.

Employment experience combined to determine credit.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, no transfer of experience from a predecessor to a successor employer not previously a qualified employer under this subsection shall

Limitation of transfer to successors.

be effective if the successor's payroll in the last four completed calendar quarters following the date of the transfer is in excess of \$50,000 and exceeds the predecessor's payroll for the last four completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the date of transfer by 300 percent or more, provided, however, that no provision, section, clause or part of this Act shall apply to any acquisition or transfer which is determined by the Commission to have been primarily for the purpose of obtaining a more favorable rate of contribution under this Section.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 113

AN ACT

[House Judiciary Committee Substitute for S. B. 81]
Pertaining to oath of office of Territorial officers and employees;
and amending Sec. 11-1-8 ACLA 1949.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. Sec. 11-1-8 ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11-1-8. OATH BY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE. Every officer or employee of the Territory of Alaska shall, before entering upon

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clause.

Oath
requirement.