

mentioned which is procured in company owned or subsidized boats operated by employees of the processor or under lease or other arrangement.

(b) Freezer ships and other floating cold storages: An annual license tax equal to 4% of the value of the raw halibut, halibut livers and viscera, salmon and bottom fish, shellfish or other fishing resource bought or otherwise obtained for processing through freezing. The value of the raw material under this license shall be the actual price paid for same including indirect considerations such as fuel or supplies furnished by the processor or offsets to the cash value for gear furnished etc. Such value shall apply to the raw material herein mentioned which is procured in company owned or subsidized boats operated by employees of the processor or under lease or other arrangement.

Tax rate on freezer ships.

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

Emergency clause.

Approved March 24, 1951.

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT

[S. B. 72]

Providing assistance in the purchase, construction, repair and operation of such facilities which will improve and protect Community Health; and making an appropriation.

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

Authority
of Board.

Section 1. The Territorial Board of Health is hereby authorized to assist in the purchase, construction, repair, and equipping of such facilities as will improve and protect community health, and to provide financial assistance towards the operation of such facilities in case of operational deficits.

Intent
of Act.

Section 2. The intent of this Act is to assist communities and areas in developing and improving health service facilities by the purchasing or construction or renovation or establishment of hospitals; health centers, or clinics; quarters for personnel; and the purchase of furnishings; supplies and equipment and making such other expenditures essential to carrying out the purposes of this Act. Such assistance is to be given in areas which would otherwise be denied obtaining adequate facilities, because the real and/or personal taxable values are limited in scope and for whom any attempt at total community financing any such project would cause hardship or prevent its realization. It is also intended that the Board should utilize the money hereunder, so far as can be arranged, to assist municipalities in matching funds with the Federal government or any of its departments or agencies under any applicable Federal law.

Section 3. All purchases hereunder are to be used for the purpose for which appropriated and when such purpose is discontinued such items will be returned to the Department of Health for use elsewhere.

Board to
promulgate
rules.

Section 4. The Territorial Board of Health is empowered, directed and authorized to adopt, promulgate, repeal and amend rules and regulations not inconsistent with existing laws relating to and provide for:

(a) The establishment of criteria, minimum requirements and standards upon which assistance may be given to communities under this Act.

(b) The establishment of such fiscal and accounting procedures and controls as are deemed necessary for the payment of grants.

(c) The compilation of such data and information from the communities concerned which will support the need for assistance within the authority of this Act.

(d) The establishment of such procedures by which communities may apply for assistance.

(e) Accepting financial or other assistance from the Federal government or any of its departments or agencies under any applicable Federal law to carry out the purpose of this Act through matching funds or grants.

(f) Cooperation and coordination wherever indicated and desirable with other Territorial Boards, Departments or agencies engaged in construction programs in areas applying for assistance under the authority of this Act.

Section 5. The Board of Health shall submit within ten days of the convening of each legislative session, a report of grants made hereunder.

Section 6. There is hereby appropriated, out of monies in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. This appropriation will terminate March 31, 1953.

Appropriation.

Approved March 24, 1951.