

Support order does not supersede previous orders.

not supersede any previous order of support issued in a divorce or separate maintenance action, but the amounts for a particular period paid pursuant to either order shall be credited against amounts accruing or accrued for the same period under both.

Jurisdiction not affected.

Section 26. Participation in any proceedings under this Act shall not confer upon any court jurisdiction of any of the parties thereto in any other proceeding.

Severability clause.

Section 27. If any provision hereof or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Interpretation.

Section 28. This Act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those States which enact it.

Citation.

Section 29. This Act may be cited as the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support Act.

Approved March 13, 1953.

CHAPTER 32

AN ACT

[S. B. 50]

To appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 as a deficiency appropriation to be used in paying United States Commissioners, Clerks of Court, and others for recording and reporting Vital Statistics records; and declaring an emergency.

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

Deficiency appropriation.

Section 1. The sum of \$6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the use of the Registrar of Vital Statistics in paying United States Commissioners, Clerks of Court, and others for recording

and reporting Vital Statistics records for the biennium ending March 31, 1953.

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 16, 1953.

CHAPTER 33
AN ACT

[H. B. 43]

Authorizing and empowering Cities, Municipalities, School Districts, Public Utility Districts and other taxing units to classify property for the purpose of taxation and authorizing the granting of exemptions to certain classes of property; making exemptions granted and classifications made under Chapter 10, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949, binding upon such taxing units; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. All municipalities, cities of the first and second class, incorporated and independent school districts, public utility districts, and all other taxing units of the Territory having power to tax real and personal property, are hereby authorized and empowered to classify property for the purpose of taxation and to grant exemptions therefrom for the periods herein prescribed to certain classes of property as follows:

Authorization to classify property for tax purposes.

(a) New industrial, commercial and business construction may be specially classified and exempted during the period of construction and until the plants or buildings are occupied or operated, but in no case shall this exemption exceed three taxable years from the time of commencement of construction. Modifications and repairs to existing structures shall not be considered as new construction under this provision.

New industry temporary exemptions.

(b) All land, buildings, new plants, equipment and