

CHAPTER 68

AN ACT

[S. B. 20]

To amend Section 37-3-62, of Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, as amended by Chapter 77, Session Laws of Alaska, 1951, relating to the method of determining the amount of refund paid to City School and Incorporated District Schools; to modify Section 37-3-64 (c) Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, to the extent necessary to pay such claims; establishing an effective date.

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

Section 1. That Section 37-3-62, of Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, as amended by Chapter 77, Session Laws of Alaska, 1951, be amended to read as follows:

“Section 37-3-62. AMOUNT OF REFUND.

Where the average daily attendance for the last complete school year at the time the budget is approved is less than 150 pupils, eighty-five per centum and where it is 150 pupils or over and less than 300, eighty per centum and where it is 300 pupils or over, seventy-five per centum of the total amount expended for maintenance of public elementary schools and high schools within the limits of incorporated cities or incorporated school districts or independent school districts shall be refunded to such city or school district from the monies of the Territory appropriated for such purposes. Provided however, that in addition to the foregoing amount of refund, those cities or districts who have within the said limits low-rent housing projects owned, operated and constructed by the Alaska Housing Authority or other Federal or Territorial agency claiming an exemption from taxation, without the petition from or consent by the said city or district for the construction of said project, shall be entitled to the equivalent of such sums other-

Refund formula.

Proviso.

wise lost or exempted in property taxes, but from such sums shall first be deducted any amounts received during the year as contributions in lieu of taxes made by the exempted agency to the said city or district."

Statute modified. Section 2. Section 37-3-64 (c), Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, is hereby modified only to the extent necessary for the payment of such claims to be paid under this act.

Effective date. Section 3. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1953.

CHAPTER 69

AN ACT

[S. B. 37]

Creating a Legislative Council, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. **PURPOSE.** Recognizing that one legislative session of sixty days each two years is insufficient time to examine, study, and intelligently legislate on the many complex problems which face Alaska, it is deemed necessary in the public interest to establish an interim legislative committee, to be called the Legislative Council, to so examine, study, and recommend to the Legislature.

Section 2. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. MEMBERSHIP.** There is hereby created the Legislative Council of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, which shall consist of three Senators and three Representatives who shall be jointly appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House within ten days after the passage and approval of this Act, and thereafter within ten days following the organization of the Legislature at each succeeding session. Whenever possible, the mem-

Legislative Council created.

Membership.