

its installing necessary piling, floats, and related equipment and facilities whether at said community's direct expense or through local volunteer labor, after completion of the basic boat harbor, dike, jetty, or breakwater.

Section 8. Funds to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be

appropriated in the general appropriations bill of the Alaska Legislature.

Section 9. An emergency is hereby declared, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval, and it is so enacted.

Approved March 29, 1955

CHAPTER 180

AN ACT

Creating a Resource Development Board; specifying purposes, powers and duties of the Board; repealing Section 10-3-1, ACLA 1949 as amended, and Sections 10-3-2 and 10-3-3, ACLA 1949; and setting an effective date.

(H. B. 113)

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

Section 1. **Short Title.** This Act may be cited as the "Alaska Resource Development Act of 1955".

Section 2. **Purpose.** The purpose and intent of this Act is to promote the basic economic development of Alaska by:

(a) fostering and coordinating programs for the use and management of Alaska's natural and other resources, for the promotion of gen-

eral economic development, and for the provision of transportation facilities and other public works and facilities essential to such development;

(b) undertaking basic economic and industrial research and planning;

(c) disseminating facts and information concerning Alaska, its resources, and development opportunities; and

(d) facilitating cooperation among Territorial departments and agen-

cies and with other public and private groups, organizations and individuals in achieving such development.

Section 3. Creation of the Alaska Resource Development Board. There is hereby created the Alaska Resource Development Board to carry out the purposes and policies of this Act.

Section 4. Membership and Organization of the Board. The Board shall be composed ex officio of the Governor of Alaska, who shall be chairman of the Board, the Director of the Department of Fisheries, the Commissioner of Mines, the Land Commissioner, the Highway Engineer, the Director of Aeronautics, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the President of the University of Alaska, who shall be a member without voting power.

Section 5. Compensation of Members of the Board. The members of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed from the funds of the Board for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the functions of the Board.

Section 6. Executive Director. The Board shall appoint an Executive Director to serve at the pleasure of the Board. The Executive Director may employ such professional, clerical and other personnel as may be authorized by the Board to assist him in the performance of his duties. Salaries of the Executive Director and other personnel em-

ployed shall be as fixed by the Board or as otherwise may be established by law.

Section 7. Qualifications of the Executive Director. The Executive Director shall be chosen on the basis of demonstrated administrative ability; professional training and experience, preferably in the fields of economics or natural resources; knowledge of Alaska's natural resources and the problems incident to their management and development; and understanding of the scope and purposes of the programs of the departments and agencies represented on the Board.

Section 8. Duties of the Executive Director. The Executive Director, with the advice and approval of the Board, shall be responsible for the execution of the program and purposes of the Board. He shall direct, supervise and manage the work of the Board, keep a complete record of every financial transaction, remit to the Territorial Treasurer all monies received on behalf of the Board, and certify vouchers for disbursements necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 9. Powers and Duties of the Board. The Board shall have the following general powers and duties:

(a) To formulate a continuing program for basic economic development, and for necessary promotion and research, which will advance the purposes of this Act, and to issue annual public reports on the status of the program;

(b) To review biennial reports which the departments and agencies represented on the Board, except the University of Alaska, may be otherwise required by law to prepare for submission to the Legislature and the Governor, and to prepare independently a consolidated and integrated report, appropriately indexed and organized, related to the long-range program adopted by the Board, which report shall be submitted to the Governor and to the Legislature as may be required by law.

(c) To advise and assist in the preparation of integrated biennial appropriation estimates of the departments represented on the Board, except the University of Alaska, to achieve a balanced program for the development of the Territory as a whole;

(d) To facilitate inter-agency cooperation, coordination, and efficiency, in the execution of development programs and in the conduct of economic research, statistical services, and the dissemination of information;

(e) To serve as a focal point for the Territorial Government in participating and cooperating with political subdivisions and other public and private groups or individuals on matters and undertakings related to the broad purposes of this Act;

(f) To make inquiries, investigations, and surveys concerning the resources of the Territory and their development possibilities, and to assemble, analyze, evaluate, and

disseminate the data and findings obtained;

(g) To serve as a clearing house and service agency for the Territorial Government in the gathering, compiling, analyzing, and disseminating of economic and statistical data, and to foster the development of standard definitions, classifications and procedures for statistical information where appropriate and desirable;

(h) To call upon the University of Alaska and other appropriate institutions of higher learning or private institutions or persons for cooperation in research and investigations conducted by the Board, and to provide reasonable compensation for such work;

(i) To enter into such contracts, undertakings, memoranda, and cooperative agreements, as may facilitate the administration of the Board and promote the policy and purpose of this Act.

(j) To apply for and accept from the Federal government, its agencies, or other public or private sources, gifts, grants, or other aids made available for the purposes of this Act, which gifts, grants, or other aids received may be used subject to any reasonable limitations imposed by the grantors;

(k) To make continuing study of Federal and Territorial laws and activities which relate to Territorial economic development, and to recommend suitable legislation or other action to the Territorial Legislature, the Congress of the United

States, or the responsible Territorial or Federal executive departments or agencies to accomplish the purposes of this Act;

(l) To assist local governmental units in planning and development programs;

(m) To enter into authorized inter-state compacts;

(n) To hold meetings at least quarterly and otherwise as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, at such times and places as the Chairman may designate;

(o) To make rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act;

(p) To keep records of all proceedings, contracts, documents,

rules, regulations, orders, and official acts of the Board;

(q) To do all other acts and things necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Section 10. Repeal and Transfer of Property. Section 10-3-1, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, as amended by Chapter 5, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, and Sections 10-3-2 and 10-3-3, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, are hereby repealed. All records, equipment, and other property of the Alaska Development Board, as existed under the provisions of law repealed herein, are hereby transferred to the Resource Development Board.

Section 11. Effective Date. This Act shall be in effect on and after April 1, 1955.

Approved March 29, 1955

CHAPTER 181

AN ACT

Relating to importation, movement, inspection, slaughter and quarantine of domestic animals, including poultry and setting up a procedure for making indemnity payments for dairy animals ordered slaughtered; amending Sections 33-3-15, 33-3-16, and 33-3-17, ACLA, 1949; repealing Sections 33-3-11, 33-3-12, 33-3-13, 33-3-14, and 33-3-18, ACLA, 1949.

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