

CHAPTER 6

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$30,832,745.00, or so much thereof as shall be found necessary for the expenses of the Territory of Alaska for the biennium beginning April 1, 1955 and ending March 31, 1957, and for the school biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957; and appropriating the sum of \$233,000.00, or so much thereof as may be needed from the Highway Fund for administrative expenses of the Highway Engineer and the acquisition and operation of highway scales; and repealing Ch. 141, Session Laws of Alaska 1953,, and set-

(H. B. 1)

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

Section 1. That the sum of \$30,832,745.00 or so much thereof as shall be found necessary is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund of the Territory of Alaska not otherwise appropriated, and the further sum of \$233,000.00 or so much thereof as

shall be found necessary is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Highway Fund of the Territory of Alaska not otherwise appropriated for the biennium commencing April 1, 1955 and ending March 31, 1957, and for the school biennium commencing July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, said sum to be apportioned according to the following schedules:

AGRICULTURE, ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF

Salary of Commissioner, \$9,000.00 per annum	\$	18,000.00
Salary of Personnel		36,800.00
General Expenses		12,760.00
Marketing Salaries		22,650.00
Production Marketing Expense		7,020.00
F. I. C. A.		1,008.00
	TOTAL \$	98,238.00

AID TO AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL

FAIRS	TOTAL \$	24,000.00
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ATTORNEY GENERAL, OFFICE OF

Salary of Attorney General, \$14,500 per annum	\$	29,000.00
Salaries of Personnel, including salary of assistants, at not to exceed \$10,000 per annum		89,000.00
Other expenses of office, including special and assistant counsel in rate cases		17,500.00
Terminal Leave		1,500.00
Law Books and Equipment		3,000.00
F. I. C. A.		1,176.00
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TOTAL	\$	141,176.00

AUDITOR, OFFICE OF THE

Salary of Auditor, \$10,000 per annum	\$	20,000.00
Salary of Deputy Auditor, not to exceed \$7500 per annum		1,875.00
Accounting Department Salaries		5,500.00
Accounting Department General Expense		2,000.00
Corporation Department Salaries		12,000.00
Corporation Department General Expense		5,000.00
Printing Session Laws		2,000.00
Terminal Leave and Vacation Pay		3,000.00
F. I. C. A.		728.00
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TOTAL	\$	52,103.00

AVIATION, DEPARTMENT OF, Salary of Director, not to exceed \$9,500 per annum, to be paid out of the Alaska Aeronautical Revolving Fund.

BOARDS:

Banking Board	TOTAL	\$	8,000.00
Board of Accountancy	TOTAL	\$	4,400.00
Board of Alaska Soil Conservation	TOTAL	\$	4,000.00
Board of Basic Sciences	TOTAL	\$	1,500.00
Board of Chiropractic Examiners	TOTAL	\$	500.00
Board of Cosmetology	TOTAL	\$	2,000.00
Board of Dental Examiners	TOTAL	\$	4,000.00
Board of Medical Examiners	TOTAL	\$	1,200.00
Board of Optometry	TOTAL	\$	395.00
Board of Pharmacy	TOTAL	\$	3,000.00
Board of Real Estate	TOTAL	\$	2,000.00
Nurses Examining Board	TOTAL	\$	6,000.00
Coal Miners Examining Board	TOTAL	\$	1,000.00

BOUNTIES:

Bounty on Hair Seal	TOTAL \$	60,000.00
Bounty on Wolves and Coyotes	TOTAL \$	75,000.00
Bounty on Wolverines	TOTAL \$	5,000.00

CIVIL DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF

Salary of Director, not to exceed \$9,000 per annum and salary of Deputy Director not to exceed \$6,600 per annum	TOTAL \$	90,000.00
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COMMUNICATIONS, DIVISION OF ALASKA

Salary of Supervisor, \$8,000 per annum	\$	16,000.00
Salary of Asst. Radio Engineer, not to exceed \$6,000 per annum		12,000.00
Salary of Administrative Assistant not to exceed \$5,000 per annum		9,000.00
Contingent Office Expense		3,000.00
New Stations—replacements		5,000.00
Travel and Per Diem		2,500.00
Maintenance of Communication Facilities		10,000.00
Terminal Leave Pay		1,500.00
F. I. C. A.		500.00
	TOTAL \$	59,500.00

DELEGATE FROM ALASKA

To provide for defraying certain expenses of Delegate from Alaska	TOTAL \$	5,000.00
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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Salary of Commissioner of Education, not to exceed \$14,500 per annum	\$	29,000.00
Salaries, Professional Staff		96,400.00
Maintenance Supervisor and Expense		32,000.00
Salaries of Office Personnel		109,200.00
Terminal Leave and Vacation Pay		10,000.00
Contingent Office Expenses, Including Printing		39,000.00
Travel Expense		24,000.00
Superintendents Advisory Commission		5,000.00
Territorial Board of Education		6,000.00
Territorial Textbook Commission		1,200.00
F. I. C. A.		2,000.00
New Equipment		9,700.00
	TOTAL \$	363,500.00

Construction, equipment and alteration of rural school facilities	\$ 550,000.00
ELECTIONS, GENERAL	
General Election	\$ 25,000.00
Printing-Canvassing Board	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 25,300.00
ELECTION, PRIMARY	TOTAL \$ 37,500.00
EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION, including Rescue and Relief of Lost Persons	TOTAL \$ 10,000.00
EMPLOYEES OLD AGE INSURANCE	TOTAL \$ 5,500.00
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION, Salary of Director not to exceed \$12,000 per annum.	
FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF	
Salary of Director of Finance, not to exceed \$12,000 per annum	\$ 24,000.00
Salary of Budget Officer, not to exceed \$9,000 per annum	18,000.00
Other Salaries, including Controller, Secretary to Director, and Purchaser	20,000.00
Staff Salaries	40,000.00
Contingent Office Expense	10,000.00
Subtotal	\$ 112,000.00
Surplus Property Administration to be administered by the Governor until a Director of Finance is appointed and qualified	35,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 147,000.00
FISHERIES, ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF	
Expenses of Board	\$ 9,000.00
Director's Salary, \$11,000 per annum	22,000.00
Salaries of Personnel	23,000.00
General Expenses—Administrative and Travel	16,500.00
Biology Salaries	100,000.00
General Expenses—Biology	67,910.00

Watershed Salaries	\$ 85,000.00
General Expenses—Watershed Management	54,050.00
Inspection Salaries	20,000.00
Inspection Expense	5,000.00
Sport Fish Propagation	95,000.00
Marine Predator Control & Investigation	60,000.00
Construction—Fish Ways	60,000.00
Engineering	27,500.00
Education and Information	8,000.00
Silver Salmon Research, SE Alaska	19,830.00
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TOTAL \$	672,790.00

FISHERIES EXPERIMENTAL COMMISSION

Salaries of Personnel	\$ 63,000.00
General Expenses	16,730.00
F. I. C. A.	1,300.00
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TOTAL \$	81,030.00

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

Salaries	\$ 32,732.00
Contingent Expense	5,000.00
House and Grounds	10,000.00
Entertainment	6,000.00
F. I. C. A.	504.00
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TOTAL \$	54,236.00

HEALTH, ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF

Health and Sanitation, including salary of Commissioner of Health not to exceed \$14,500 per annum	\$ 375,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospitalization & Control	775,000.00
Hospital Inspection & Licensing	5,000.00
Hospital Survey, Construction & Supervision Engineers..	15,000.00
Vital Statistics Bureau	61,000.00
Payment to U. S. Commissioners	40,000.00
Mental Health Authority	61,530.00
Alaska Food, Drug and Cosmetic	15,000.00
Water Pollution Control	25,000.00
Physical Examination of School Children	27,000.00
Community Hospital Deficits Assistance	10,000.00
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TOTAL \$	1,409,530.00

HIGHWAY ENGINEER, OFFICE OF (to be appropriated
out of Highway Fund)

Salary of Highway Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works, \$11,000 per annum	\$	22,000.00
Salary of Personnel		33,000.00
Salary of Engineers and Draftsmen		20,000.00
Contingent Expense—Juneau		8,000.00
Engineering Supplies & Equipment		5,000.00
Construction and Maintenance of Telephone Lines, and Erection, Equipment and Maintenance of Shelter Cabins		1,000.00
Expenses, Field Offices		5,000.00
Terminal Leave and Vacation Pay		3,000.00
Expenses of Board of Road Commissioners		5,000.00
F. I. C. A.		1,000.00
TOTAL FROM HIGHWAY FUND \$		103,000.00

JUVENILE HOMES

Board Expense	\$	4,000.00
Rent, lease, purchase of Juvenile Homes		60,000.00
Personnel and Administration		18,000.00
Reimburse cities for operation and maintenance of juve- nile homes		40,000.00
TOTAL \$		122,000.00

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Salary of Commissioner, \$10,000 per annum	\$	18,500.00
Salary of Personnel		15,000.00
Contingent Office Expense		8,000.00
Board Expenses		4,000.00
Equipment		3,000.00
F. I. C. A.		540.00
TOTAL \$		49,040.00

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Salary of Labor Commissioner, \$10,000 per annum	\$	20,000.00
Stenographer Salary		8,640.00
Contingent Expense		5,000.00
Travel Expense		5,000.00
Equipment		1,000.00

Industrial Safety Service	\$	30,000.00
Wage Collection Law		2,000.00
Operation Railbelt Office		40,000.00
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TOTAL	\$	111,640.00

Alaska Industrial Board, expenses of

Salary of Personnel	\$	29,000.00
Equipment		500.00
Office Expenses		4,000.00
Hearings and Appeals Expense		3,000.00
F. I. C. A.		1,200.00
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TOTAL	\$	37,700.00

LANDS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

Salary of Commissioner, \$9,500 per annum	\$	19,000.00
Salary Office Personnel		14,000.00
Contingent Expense		5,000.00
Travel Expense		5,000.00
Office Equipment		3,000.00
Terminal Leave & Vacation Pay		500.00
F. I. C. A.		448.00
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TOTAL	\$	46,948.00

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE

For organizational expenses and expenses of the Division of Legislative Audit	TOTAL	\$	37,000.00
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Director's Salary, \$10,000 per annum	\$	20,000.00
Staff Salaries		32,000.00
Travel & Per Diem, Council Members		10,500.00
Travel & Per Diem, Director and Staff		1,000.00
Contingent Expense		3,000.00
F. I. C. A.		856.00
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TOTAL	\$	67,356.00

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, HISTORICAL

Salary of Librarian and Curator, \$9,000 per annum	\$	18,000.00
Salaries of Personnel		22,600.00
General Expense		10,760.00
F. I. C. A.		500.00
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	TOTAL \$	51,860.00

LIBRARY SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF

To create and establish a Territorial Library Service; providing for administration thereof, as provided in Ch. 16, SLA, 1955

LIBRARY SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF	TOTAL \$	40,000.00
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MINES, DEPARTMENT OF

Commissioner's Salary, \$11,000 per annum	\$	22,000.00
Assistant Mining Engineers—Salaries		71,000.00
Salary of Administrative Assistant		13,000.00
Stenographic Salary		9,000.00
Travel and Field Expense		32,000.00
Contingent Expense		14,000.00
Construction and Repair Assay Office		10,000.00
Compilation Mineral Resources Report		23,000.00
F. I. C. A.		1,176.00
Assay Offices & Sampling Plants		86,000.00
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	TOTAL \$	281,176.00

NATIONAL GUARD, ALASKA

Salaries, including salary of Adjutant General not to exceed \$9,000 per annum	\$	150,000.00
Office expense, equipment and travel		40,000.00
Construction, operations and repair of facilities		90,000.00
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	TOTAL \$	280,000.00

PIONEERS' HOME

Superintendent's Salary, \$7,200 per annum	\$	14,400.00
Salaries—Personnel		380,350.00
General Expenses		326,340.00
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	TOTAL \$	721,090.00

POLICE, DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIAL

New Cars and equipment	\$ 85,000.00
Car operating expense	85,000.00
Salaries	808,434.00
Weights and Measures	15,000.00
Drivers' Licenses	30,000.00
All other expenses of Police Department including Travel and Per Diem	230,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 1,253,434.00

Expenses for the purchase, operation and maintenance of highway scales (from Highway Fund to be dis- bursed on vouchers evidencing purchase and ap- proved by the Highway Engineer)	\$ 130,000.00
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PREDATORY ANIMALS, CONTROL OF TOTAL \$ 25,000.00

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Salary of Executive Director not to exceed the sum of \$10,800 per annum	TOTAL \$ 90,000.00
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RETIRED EMPLOYEES, BENEFITS TOTAL \$ 36,153.00

SCHOOLS, SUPPORT OF

Schools within incorporated districts	\$ 10,200,000.00
Schools outside incorporated districts	2,100,000.00
Tuition, Non-Resident Instruction	160,000.00
Insuring Rural School Buildings	37,500.00
Education of Handicapped	97,000.00
Vocational Education	75,000.00
Citizenship Night School	3,000.00
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Subtotal	\$ 12,672,500.00
Teachers' Salary Increment Increase	276,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 12,948,500.00

TAXATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Commissioner's Salary, \$11,500 per annum	\$ 23,000.00
Juneau Office Expense	653,150.00
Anchorage Office Expense	241,350.00
Other Field Offices	214,750.00
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TOTAL	\$ 1,132,250.00

TERRITORIAL BUILDINGS

Upkeep and expenses, including salaries for Alaska Office	
Building and Territorial Office Building ...	TOTAL \$ 130,000.00

TRANSPORTATION TO SCHOOLSTOTAL \$ 1,250,000.00

TREASURER OF ALASKA

Treasurer's Salary, \$12,000 per annum	\$ 24,000.00
Assistant Treasurer's Salary, \$8,000 per annum	16,000.00
Salaries—Personnel	60,000.00
Office Equipment	3,000.00
Treasurer's Surety Bond	2,500.00
Personnel Surety Bonds	500.00
Contingent Expenses	10,000.00
Terminal Leave & Vacation Pay	4,600.00
F. I. C. A.	1,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 121,600.00

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Agricultural Experiment Station	\$ 260,000.00
Agricultural Extension Co-op. with Smith-Lever	180,000.00
Agricultural Experiment Bldg. & Equipment	75,000.00
Geophysical Institute	190,000.00
Geophysical Construction	25,000.00
Expense Land Taking	10,000.00
Annuity—Charles E. Bunnell	15,000.00
Community College Program	127,300.00
University Operations—General	1,725,000.00
New Construction	1,300,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 3,907,300.00

WORLD WAR II VETERANS' AFFAIRS, Salary of Com-

missioner not to exceed \$10,000 per annum to be paid from the Alaska World War II Veterans Fund.

VETERANS SERVICE COUNCIL

Office Salaries and Travel	TOTAL \$	20,000.00
ALASKA VISITORS ASSOCIATION	TOTAL \$	100,000.00
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION	TOTAL \$	100,000.00

WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

Administration, including salary of Director, not to exceed \$11,000 per annum	\$	341,000.00
Expenses of Board		5,000.00
Old Age Assistance (supplemental to \$617,853 in balance)		439,700.00
General Relief		710,000.00
Juvenile Code		480,000.00
Aid for Dependent Children		993,150.00
Children's Receiving Homes		28,795.00
Aid to Blind		57,355.00

TOTAL \$ 3,055,000.00

To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 75 of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Alaska Gas and Oil Conservation Commission	TOTAL \$	1,000.00
To carry out the provisions of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 30 as amended, of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Alaska Bar Association ..	TOTAL \$	3,000.00
To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 41 as amended, of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the construction of boat harbors, jetties, dikes and breakwaters	TOTAL \$	300,000.00
To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 71 of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, known as the Alaska Registration Law	TOTAL \$	35,000.00
To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 78 of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, providing for interim care of mentally ill	TOTAL \$	25,000.00

To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 53 of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, providing for roadside rests and recreational beaches	TOTAL \$	20,000.00
To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 98 as amended of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, relating to higher education compacts	TOTAL \$	19,000.00
To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 121 as amended, of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the licensing of explosive handlers	TOTAL \$	1,000.00
To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 129 of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, creating an Agricultural Pest and Disease Control Fund	TOTAL \$	4,000.00
To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 175 of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Alaska Safety Council	TOTAL \$	2,500.00
To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 177 of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, creating a fund for the Alaska Wing, Civil Air Patrol	TOTAL \$	10,000.00
To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 203 of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, allowing the Treasurer to loan to Cities of the Third Class	TOTAL \$	50,000.00
To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 209 as amended, of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, authorizing a loan to the Agricultural Revolving Fund	TOTAL \$	150,000.00
To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 196 of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, providing payments to inmates of the Pioneers' Home	TOTAL \$	10,800.00
To carry out the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, pertaining to the transfer of land from the City of Sitka to the Territory of Alaska	TOTAL \$	5,000.00
To carry out the provisions of Senate Bill No. 24 as amended, of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, establishing the office of Fire Marshal	TOTAL \$	25,000.00
To carry out the provisions of Senate Bill No. 41 as amended, of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, providing prospectors and miners with certain equipment ...	TOTAL \$	25,000.00

To carry out the provisions of Senate Bill No. 115 as amended, of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Alaska Rural Development Board	TOTAL \$	100,000.00
To carry out the provisions of Senate Bill No. 118 of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, providing for boiler inspection	TOTAL \$	10,000.00
To carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 215 of the 1955 Legislature, Regular Session, pertaining to scholarships at the University of Alaska	TOTAL \$	17,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 31,065,745.00

Section 2. Chapter 141, SLA, 1953, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective April 1, 1955.

Approved, April 7, 1955

CHAPTER 7

AN ACT

To provide a gross production tax on producing oil and gas properties; to provide for the administration thereof; and to provide for the deposit of the proceeds of such tax.

(H. B. 7)

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

Section 1. **Definitions.** As used in this Act:

(a) "Oil" shall mean petroleum, crude oil, mineral oil, and casing-head gasoline;

(b) "Gas" shall mean natural gas

and casinghead gas;

(c) "Barrel of oil" shall mean 42 U. S. gallons of 231 cubic inches per gallon computed at a temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit;

(d) "Person" shall include partnership, corporation, association, fiduciary, trustee, and any combination of individuals;