

Department of Health shall be the certifying officer on all claims for reimbursement arising under this Act.

Section 5. **Succession.** The Hospital Advisory Council, as established by this Act, shall be the successor to the Territorial Advisory Council, as provided in Chapter 11, Session Laws of Alaska, 1946, ex., and the Advisory Hospital Council, as provided by Section

40-6-10, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949.

Section 6. Sec. 40-6-10, ACLA, 1949 is hereby repealed.

Section 7. **Effective Date.** An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved March 26, 1955

CHAPTER 90

AN ACT

To create an Agricultural Pest and Disease Control Fund; defining its purpose and the manner of expenditures therefrom; and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 129)

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a special fund in the Territorial Treasury to be known as the "Agricultural Pest and Disease Control Fund", to be composed of appropriations by the Legislature, and gifts or contributions from individuals, firms, corporations, municipalities and other governmental

agencies.

Section 2. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon proper voucher from the Commissioner of Agriculture, and may be used for the following purposes:

(a) To purchase materials or equipment needed for controlling agricultural pests when the persons directly affected cannot bear

the total cost and the pest is one that is or may become a public problem.

(b) To charter or hire on a custom basis the services of equipment and operators necessary for pest-control work when the persons directly affected are not able to provide the service and the pest is one that is or may become a public problem.

(c) To match Federal indemnity payments to livestock owners for livestock slaughtered under any

cooperating livestock health program.

(d) To maintain a supply of vaccines, serums and chemicals needed for emergency pest control, that are not commercially available in the Territory.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved March 26, 1955

CHAPTER 91

AN ACT

To appropriate One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) as a loan for the surveying, repairing and construction of airfields, to be expended under the direction of the Territorial Department of Aeronautics and Communications; and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 223)

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund as a loan, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the surveying, repairing and construction of air fields, under the direction of the Territorial Department of Aeronautics and Commu-

nications. The aforesaid loan is to be repaid to the General Fund prior to June 30, 1956 as moneys become available from the aeronautical Revolving Fund.

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

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