

renounced by it. The duties and obligations hereunder of a renouncing state shall continue as to parolees or probationers residing therein at the time of withdrawal until retaken or finally discharged by the sending state. Renunciation of this compact shall be by the same authority which executed it, by sending six months' notice in writ-

ing of its intention to withdraw from the compact to the other state party hereto.

Sec. 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, subdivision or clause of this Act is for any reason held invalid or to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act.

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CHAPTER 139

AN ACT

Requiring monies, forfeitures or fines paid into certain courts for violation of Territorial law to be covered into the General Fund of the Territory of Alaska and setting an effective date.

(H. B. 200)

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

Section 1. Definition. The term "Court" for the purpose of this Act means the United States District Court for the Territory of Alaska, the United States Commissioner's Court when the Commissioner is acting as ex officio Justice of the Peace of the Territory of Alaska, and any other Court in Alaska, enforcing or applying Territorial or common law, except municipal magistrates courts.

Sec. 2. Fifty percent of monies paid into any court within the Territory of Alaska upon a judgment

in a criminal action involving the violation of any Territorial or common law, shall first be applied to the costs of the action and the remainder shall be paid to or deposited with the Treasurer of Alaska, to be covered into the General Fund. Provided, that at no time shall the fund of such court be reduced below the sum of 50,000 dollars.

Sec. 3. Effective Date. This Act shall become effective and shall have the full force and effect of law from such time as the United States Congress enacts necessary enabling legislation.

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