

(3) Any claim arising out of assault, battery, false imprisonment, false arrest, malicious prosecution, abuse of process, libel, slander, misrepresentation, deceit, or interference with contract rights.

Sec. 8. Territory not liable for Interest Prior to Judgment or for Punitive Damages:

The Territory shall not be liable for interest prior to judgment or for punitive damages.

Sec. 9. Non-Jury Trials: Costs:

Any action against the Territory under this Act shall be tried by the court without a jury and there shall be no costs assessed against the Territory unless expressly permitted by statute.

Sec. 10. **Compromise by Attorney General:**

The Attorney General or any of his assistants assigned to a case may, with the approval of the court, arbitrate, compromise, or settle any action filed under this Act.

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CHAPTER 171

AN ACT

To amend Chapter 17 SLA 1955 by authorizing any cities to assess special or benefit assessments against property benefited by off-street parking facilities.

(S. B. 105)

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

Section 1. Chapter 17, SLA 1955 is hereby amended by adding a new Section 7 thereto to read as follows:

Sec. 7. Each city is hereby authorized, subject to specific authorization and approval of its city council, to levy special or benefit assessments, equal to the total cost of land and improvements or only a portion thereof,

to be assessed against benefited property in proportion to benefit derived, to be paid in not to exceed ten annual installments at interest not to exceed 6% per annum. Such benefit assessments are to be determined in accordance with established Territorial and local special assessment practice, after proper notice and hearing, provided, however, that no assessment shall be levied against property not located in a zoned business district or district within a city.

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