

Voiding the requirement of providing ropes as Fire Escapes; repealing Sections 40-4-4 and 40-4-5, ACLA 1949.

(H. B. 87)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska: 40-4-5, ACLA 1949, are hereby repealed.

Section 1. Sections 40-4-4 and

CHAPTER 19

AN ACT

To designate the Alaska Housing Authority the official Territorial planning agency and to authorize the Alaska Housing Authority to perform and assist urban planning, to contract for, accept and expend funds received from various political subdivisions of the Territory, including municipalities, public utility districts, and platting authorities for urban planning, and to contract for, accept and expend grants for urban planning from the Federal government; and declaring an emergency.

(S. B. 1)

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

Section 1. To facilitate urban planning in cities and other political subdivisions, such as public utility districts, the Alaska Housing Authority is hereby authorized to provide planning assistance, which includes, but is not limited to, surveys, land-use studies, urban renewal plans, technical services, and other planning work to any city, public utility district, or platting authority, in the Territory, provided that the Alaska Housing Authority shall not perform such planning work in an area which is under the jurisdiction for such planning purposes of a municipal, public utility planning body, and platting authority, except at the request or with the consent of the respective municipal, public utility

district or platting authority body.

Sec. 2. The municipalities, public utility districts and platting authorities are authorized to make available to the Alaska Housing Authority funds under their control for the purposes of obtaining planning work and/or planning assistance for their respective localities, and the Alaska Housing Authority is authorized to contract for, accept, and expend such funds for urban planning for the respective jurisdictions.

Sec. 3. The Alaska Housing Authority is authorized to accept and expend grants from the Federal government and other public or private sources, to contract with reference thereto, and to enter into other contracts and exercise all other powers necessary to carry

out the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 4. 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.

Approved February 27, 1957

CHAPTER 20

AN ACT

To amend Section 7(4) of Chapter 124, SLA 1951, relating to the priority of lien claimants on a vehicle; and declaring an emergency.

(S. B. 26)

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

Section 1. Section 7(4) of Chapter 124, SLA 1951, is hereby amended by adding a proviso thereto to read as follows:

Provided, however that any encumbrance or lien on a vehicle for work, labor, material, transportation, storage, or similar-type activity, whether or not dependent on possession for its validity,

shall be subordinate only to mortgages, conditional sales contracts, or similar-type encumbrances or liens properly filed on or before the time that the vehicle is subject to, or comes into possession of, the encumbrance or lien claimant.

Sec. 2. 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.

Approved February 27, 1957

CHAPTER 21

AN ACT

To provide for the refund of contributions from the Teachers' Retirement Fund to teachers who failed to file a timely application while on approved leave of absence during the period provided for in this Act; and declaring an emergency.

(S. B. 36)

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

Section 1. Right to a Refund.

Any teacher who has lost the right to a refund of retirement contributions to the Teachers' Retirement