

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.

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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

Fund for failure to file a timely application under the provisions of the Retirement Act of 1945 (Section 37-5-21, ACLA 1949, et seq., as amended and subsequently repealed), and who was on an approved leave of absence status from duty as a teacher in the Alaska Public School System, may file for a refund as hereafter set forth. Provided, however, that the length of such approved leave of absence (followed by termination), when deducted from the number of months elapsing from date of termination of "membership service" to the date of written appli-

cation for refund, does not exceed the limitations established by the said Retirement Act of 1945.

Sec. 2. Manner of Applying for Refund. Written application for refund under the provisions of this Act, along with a verification of the actual dates of approved leave of absence shall be made to the Secretary of the Teachers' Retirement System on or before July 1, 1958.

Sec. 3. Emergency. 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.

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CHAPTER 22

AN ACT

To amend Sec. 36-2-3, ACLA 1949, by adding a provision permitting an agent for service of process to resign and for filing of such resignation.

(H. B. 79)

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

Section 1. Section 36-2-3, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended by addition thereto of the following provision: An agent designated by either a foreign or domestic business corporation for the service of process may file with the Director of Finance and with the Clerk of the District Court of each Judicial Division wherein such corporation is engaged in business a written,

signed statement of resignation, which shall be either verified or acknowledged by such agent. Upon the termination of 60 days after such filing the authority of the agent shall cease. Upon such filing the Director of Finance shall forthwith mail a copy of such resignation to the corporation at its principal office as shown upon the records of his office. A fee of \$5.00 shall be paid to the Director of Finance for the filing of such statement of resignation.

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