

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

Section 1. The term "merchant" as used herein shall mean an owner or operator, and the agent, consignee, employee, lessee, or officer of an owner or operator, of any merchant's premises. The term "premises" shall mean any establishment or part thereof wherein merchandise is displayed, held or offered for sale. The term "merchandise" shall mean any personal property, capable of manual delivery, displayed, held or offered for

sale by a merchant.

Section 2. Any merchant shall have the right to request any individual on his premises to place or keep in full view any merchandise such individual may have removed, or which the merchant believes he may have removed, from its place of display or elsewhere, whether for examination, purchase, or for any other purpose. No merchant shall be criminally or civilly liable for having made such a request.

Approved February 15, 1957

CHAPTER 5

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$33,456.00 to the Department of Public Welfare to be expended for expenses and deficits occurring in certain programs during January and February of 1957; and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 52)

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

Section 1. **Appropriation of \$33,456.00 to the Department of Public Welfare.** The sum of \$33,456.00 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Welfare out of monies in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and shall be expended for expenses and deficits occurring in the following programs for the months of January and February, 1957:

\$20,046.00—General Relief—Medical Care Program—to restore percentage reductions in hospital and nursing home payments.

\$13,410.00—Juvenile Code—to restore percentage reductions in boarding care payments.

Section 2. **Money to be expended in normal manner.** The above monies shall be in addition to all other monies appropriated to the Department of Public Welfare and shall be disbursed and expended in the same manner and in accordance with the same procedures as monies are normally expended for said programs.

Section 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.

Approved February 18, 1957.