

All rules, regulations, procedures, policies, funds, contracts, agreements, employees' positions, accounts, assets and liabilities, whether vested or contingent, which

were established in any manner immediately preceding the effective date of this Act under Territorial law, are hereby continued.

Approved March 26, 1957

## CHAPTER 77

### AN ACT

**Establishing a Governor's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped for Alaska; and providing the duties and powers of such committee.**

(C. S. for H. B. 96)

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

Section 1. **Purpose and Intent.** It is the purpose and intent of this Act to establish a Governor's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped for Alaska to work with such Governor's Committees established in various other jurisdictions and with the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped, to give leadership to a cooperative program of arousing community interest in the employment problem of the physically handicapped and assisting committees in organizing to meet their responsibilities.

Sec. 2. The Governor shall designate the first full week in October of each year as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. During said week, appropriate ceremonies are to be held throughout the Territory of Alaska, the purpose of which will be to enlist public support for and interest in the employment of the physically handicapped. The Governor shall issue a suitable proclamation each

year, and the mayors of cities, and heads of other instrumentalities of government, as well as leaders of industry and business, educational and religious groups, labor, veterans, women, farm, scientific and professional, and all other organizations and individuals at interest are invited to participate.

Sec. 3. There is hereby established a Territorial committee to be designated hereafter as the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped for Alaska and composed of the Governor, the Director of Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Commissioner of Labor, the Director of the Employment Security Commission, the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Education, and the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs. The Governor shall be ex officio Chairman and shall appoint an executive secretary, who shall not be a member of the Board and who shall serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the Governor. Funds appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be expended upon vouchers duly signed

by the certifying and disbursing officer of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Sec. 4. The Governor's Committee shall carry on a continuing program to promote the employment of physically handicapped persons by creating Territory-wide interest in the rehabilitation and employment of public and private groups in this field. The Governor's Committee shall work in close cooperation with the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped in order to more effectively carry out the purposes of this Act and with the Territorial

agencies having responsibility for employment and rehabilitation of the handicapped.

Sec. 5. The Governor's Committee shall work closely with local committees on employment of the physically handicapped in an effort to promote acceptance of qualified handicapped workers by employers and fellow workers and to inform handicapped persons of job openings available to them.

Sec. 6. The Governor's Committee is authorized to receive property of gift, devise, bequest or otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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## CHAPTER 78

### AN ACT

**Authorizing an appropriation to the Alaska Department of Aviation for defraying special engineering services for airport design.**

(H. B. 120)

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

Section 1. **Authorizing Appropriation for Engineering Services.** An appropriation to the Alaska Department of Aviation for defraying engineering expenses for airport design is hereby authorized.

Sec. 2. **Engineering Services Must Result in Detailed Plans and Specifications.** The engineering services

provided for herein shall result in plans and specifications of sufficient detail so that they may be utilized for contemplated construction.

Sec. 3. **Funds in the General Appropriations Act.** Funds to carry out the provisions of this Act may be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act of the Alaska Legislature.

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