

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

**Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska:**

WHEREAS, many persons residing in and about Ketchikan, Alaska including their families and guests, and many tourists, are in the habit of going on outings, or otherwise visiting for recreation purposes, Ward Cove Drainage Area, which is the single large public recreation site in the area; and

WHEREAS, said users of the Ward Cove Drainage Area are becoming increasingly alarmed at the frequent wanton discharge of firearms in and near the Ward Cove Area, which discharges are a constant threat to their safety, and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alaska in 1935, foreseeing the considerable danger of permitting any discharge, flourishing, or pointing of firearms in public places, including parks, public grounds and grounds made public by an assemblage of persons, did prohibit such ill-advised practices in Section 1 of Chapter 42 of the Session Laws of that Legislature, and did estab-

lish a penalty, including a fine and imprisonment to be imposed upon the conviction of any person violating said Section, which law still stands as current, valid, and enforceable law in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty and responsibility of the Territorial Police and other enforcement officers to enforce said law, and to prevent, where possible, violations of the law, especially in those parts of Alaska which are not within the jurisdiction of local police;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-third Session assembled, that the Superintendent of Territorial Police be directed to forthwith take the necessary steps to cause persons violating Sec. 65-12-5 ACLA 1949 in the Ward Cove Drainage Area to be cited and prosecuted for such violations, and to further prevent, to the greatest degree possible, all future violations.

Passed by the Senate March 14, 1957.

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

**Be it Resolved by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska:**

WHEREAS, it is important and essential to the well-being of Alaska and its economy that workmen's compensation benefits be maintained at a level that will insure complete and adequate medical attention and care to the workmen of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the determination of

benefits to be paid must of necessity be based on information and statistics which manifest the true relationship between premiums paid and benefits received, and particularly the total amounts received by injured workers for different classes of injuries; and

WHEREAS, information upon which may be based an adequate study for the purpose of determin-

ing the feasibility of establishing and maintaining a Territorial Industrial Accident Fund, is needed and is not available;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-third Regular Session assembled, that the Legislative Council is hereby directed to make a thorough study of the Alaska workmen's compensa-

tion law and the laws of the states, to determine the relationship with other Federal and Territorial statutes which provide for the payment of compensation to Alaska workmen, and to ascertain the possible methods of financing all necessary benefits at a more reasonable cost.

Passed by the Senate March 27, 1957.

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### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

**Be it Resolved by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska:**

WHEREAS, many foreign vehicles enter the Territory of Alaska each year over the Alaska Highway, or are shipped into the Territory by water transportation for use in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, many such vehicles in the Territory bear license plates of states and jurisdictions other than Alaska; and

WHEREAS, all owners of such vehicles who are gainfully employed in the Territory are required by law to immediately obtain an Alaska license and title for their vehicles; and

WHEREAS, it is also incumbent by law upon all such owners who remain in Alaska for a period of 90 days or more to obtain such license; and

WHEREAS, although the Department of Territorial Police has caused many such owners to obtain the necessary Alaska plates, notwithstanding their efforts, many vehicle owners still evade this Alaska law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Third Session assembled, that the Department of Territorial Police is directed to further increase its diligence and efforts in enforcing the laws pertaining to licensure and registration of foreign vehicles and to apprehend and prosecute all violators so that all such vehicle owners will bear the common responsibility of providing revenues to the Territory.

Passed by the Senate March 23, 1957.

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### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

**Be it Resolved by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska:**

WHEREAS, the members of the

Alaska Legislature have been informed that a statement is being widely circulated among members