

variation thereof, as part of its corporate or other business name or title; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to cooperatives organized to generate and transmit electric energy and power or to furnish electric or telephone service.

(2) Any violation of this section may be enjoined upon suit by any cooperative, without a showing of any damage to itself.

Section 67. **Application of chapter.**

The provisions of this chapter apply to the fullest extent permitted by the laws and Constitution of the United States and of the State of Alaska, to all existing cooperative associations incorporated under any previously existing Act of this state relating to incorporation of cooperative associations; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to cooperatives organized to generate and transmit electric energy

and power or to furnish electric or telephone service.

Section 68. **Effect of amendment or repeal of Alaska Cooperative Corporation Act.**

The Alaska Cooperative Corporation Act may be amended, repealed or modified, but such amendment, repeal or modification shall not affect any vested rights or take away or impair any remedy for any liability which has been previously incurred.

Section 69. **Repeal.**

Sections 33-5-1 through 33-5-30, and 36-3-1 through 36-3-8, ACLA 1949, are hereby repealed.

Section 70. **Effective date.**

This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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CHAPTER 108

AN ACT

Permitting the state or any political subdivision thereof to execute contracts with labor organizations; repealing inconsistent laws; and providing for an effective date.

(H. B. 164)

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

Section 1. Union Contracts Permitted. The state or any political subdivision thereof including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, an organized borough, municipal corporation, independent school district, incorporated school district, and public utility district may enter into union contracts with any labor organization whose members furnish services to the state or such political subdivision. For the purpose of this Act, "labor organization" includes any organization which exists or may hereafter exist and which is constituted for the purpose, in whole or in part, of collective bargaining or in dealing with employers (including the state or political subdivision thereof) concerning grievances, terms or conditions of employment or

of other mutual aid or protection in connection with employees, provided however that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to require the state or any political subdivisions thereof to enter into union contracts.

Sec. 2. Repeal. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Sec. 3. Savings Clause. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to invalidate existing labor contracts to which political subdivisions of the State are a party on the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 4. Enforcement of Contracts. No labor contract executed or to be executed in this state by a labor organization which has no local in this state or which con-

tract is not to be executed by one or more of its locals in this state, shall be enforced in the courts of this state unless said labor organization has registered with the Commissioner of Labor and complied with all regulations promulgated by said Commissioner of

Labor.

Sec. 5. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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CHAPTER 109

AN ACT

Creating a Real Estate Examining Board; setting forth the functions of said Board; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 172)

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a Real Estate Examining Board consisting of two real estate brokers and one real estate salesman, licensed under laws of the state. Members of the Board shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature. Each member shall serve for a four year term. No person shall be appointed a member of the Board who has not been for two years a licensed real estate broker or salesman actively engaged in such business in Alaska.

and licensing of real estate brokers, associate brokers and real estate salesmen, as set out in Ch. 154, SLA 1957, shall be carried out by the Board created by this Act.

Sec. 3. Members of the Board shall receive such payments, per diem allowances and transportation expenses as are commensurate with those allowed and paid members of other state examining and licensing boards.

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Sec. 2. The functions of examining

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CHAPTER 110

AN ACT

Relating to old age assistance; increasing the maximum assistance benefit; amending Sec. 51-2-51, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 33, SLA 1949, Ch. 49, SLA 1951 and Ch. 101, SLA 1953.

(S.B. 114)

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

Section 1. Sec. 51-2-51, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 33, SLA 1949, Ch. 49, SLA 1951 and Ch. 101, SLA 1953 is hereby amended to read as follows:

this Act, so far as practicable under the conditions in this state, to any aged, needy resident of the state who has resided therein for five years during the nine years immediately preceding the date of application, who has attained the age of 65 years, and who has not made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for such assistance. As-

Sec. 51-2-51. Persons Entitled to Assistance: Limitation of Amount. Financial assistance shall be given under