

M.D. for financial loss incurred and continuing from the discrepancy in salary schedule for Deputy Commissioner of Health as compared with that for Commissioner of Health for the period from March 5, 1958 through June 30, 1959.

Sec. 2. Payments shall be made in the following manner: Payment for the period from March 5, 1958 to March 1, 1959 shall be in one lump sum of \$2,350.

Payments after March 1, 1959 shall be made in the amounts of \$275 at the end of each month of service at the same time and in the same manner as salary payments.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Became law without signature, April 25, 1959

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Health to transfer the sum of \$3,450 from the line appropriation for Health and Sanitation in order to carry out the purposes of House Bill No. 99; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 100)

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

Section 1. The Commissioner of the Department of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer the sum of \$3,450 available from the 1957-1959 appropriation for the Health Department from that line appropriation described as

Health and Sanitation in order to carry out the purposes of House Bill No. 99 of the First State Legislature—First Session.

Sec. 2. This Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Became law without signature, April 25, 1959

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT

Amending the Alaska Aeronautics Act relating to the operation and use privileges of airport or air navigation facilities; providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 203)

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

Section 1. Paragraph 1, Subsection E, Section 5 of Chapter 123, SLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Under State Operation: In operating an airport or air navigation facility owned or controlled by the State, the Commission or its successor may enter into contracts, leases and other arrangements covering periods not in excess of fifty-five years with any person or municipality or the United States, granting the privilege of using or im-

proving such airport or air navigation facility or any portion or facility thereof or space therein for commercial or governmental purposes; conferring the privilege of supplying goods, commodities, services or facilities at such airport or air navigation facility. In each such case the Commission or its successor may establish the terms and conditions and fix the charges, rentals, or fees for the privileges or services, which shall be reasonable and uniform for the same class of privilege or service and shall be established with due regard to the

property and improvements used and the expense of operation to the State; provided that in no case shall the public be deprived of its rightful, equal and uniform use of the airport, air navigation facility, or portion thereof.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved April 27, 1959

CHAPTER 118

AN ACT

Amending the first paragraph of Sec. 43-2-11, ACLA 1949, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 34, SLA 1949 by providing that employees furnishing labor at their option may be paid semi-monthly instead of monthly unless monthly pay periods are agreed upon in the initial annual employment contract.

(H. B. 167)

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of Sec. 43-2-11, ACLA 1949, as amended by Sec. 2, Ch. 34, SLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 43-2-11. **Monthly Pay Periods: Establishment: Termination of Services: Written Contracts and Agreements Not Affected.** Every person or corporation employing labor in the State shall establish monthly pay periods or semi-monthly pay periods if the employee so elects, unless the employee and employer agree to monthly pay periods in the annual initial contract of employment, at which time such employer shall pay all employees

for all labor performed or services rendered; provided, however, that where the laborers or employees' services are terminated, regardless of the cause of termination, all wages, salaries or other compensation for labor or services shall become due immediately and shall be paid within twenty-four hours after such termination; provided, further, that nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any valid written contract or agreement entered into between employer and employee or their respective representatives. That nothing in this Act shall prevent said laborers or employees from receiving total wages due them at the end of the monthly pay period, if said laborers or employees so desire.

Approved April 27, 1959

CHAPTER 119

AN ACT

Requiring a nuclear license or permit; providing for certain studies; authorizing the appointment of a Coordinator of Atomic Development Activities; and encouraging cooperation with the Federal government.

(H.B. 49)

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

Section 1. **Declaration of Intent.**

(1) The State of Alaska endorses the action of the Congress of the United States in enacting the Atomic Energy

Act of 1954 to institute a program to encourage the widespread participation in the development and utilization of atomic energy for peaceful purposes to the maximum extent consistent with the common defense and security and with the health and safety of the public; and