

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