

CHAPTER 154

AN ACT

To fix the time at which the governor shall submit to the legislature the budget for the next fiscal year, the general appropriation bill authorizing the proposed appropriations, and any bill or bills for new or additional revenues; repealing inconsistent laws; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 240)

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

Section 1. Date for Submission of Budget, Appropriation and Revenue Bills. On or before the third legislative day following the convening of the legislature in regular session, the governor shall submit to the legislature:

(1) A budget for the next fiscal year setting forth all proposed expenditures and anticipated income of all departments, offices, and agencies of the state;

(2) A general appropriation bill to authorize the proposed expenditures; and

(3) A bill or bills covering recommendation in the budget, if any, for new or additional revenues.

Sec. 2. Repealer. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

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

Approved May 1, 1959

CHAPTER 155

AN ACT

Authorizing the Mental Health Authority to acquire facilities for mental health care and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 241)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska: health care.

Section 1. The Mental Health Authority as designated in Section 102, Chapter 87, SLA 1957, is hereby authorized to acquire existing facilities for mental

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

Approved May 1, 1959

CHAPTER 156

AN ACT

Authorizing the Commissioner of Education to make necessary deficiency payments for the support of schools; authorizing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 86)

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

Section 1. (1) The Commissioner of

Education is hereby authorized to approve deficiency payments to school districts for the 1958-1959 school year according to the regular refund schedule

and in accordance with the school district budget approved by the Commissioner and Board of Education; provided, however, that no refunds shall be made except in accordance with law.

(2) The exact amounts necessary for these deficiency payments shall be appropriated when determined by the school district's final annual audit.

(3) The Commissioner of Education is hereby authorized to make the

above payments to school districts which are in need, from current funds appropriated for the 1959-1960 fiscal year; such amounts to be replaced by an appropriation when the amounts due are determined as a result of the final annual audits.

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

Approved May 1, 1959

CHAPTER 157

AN ACT

Prescribing the powers, organization, operation and procedures of the legislative branch; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 70)

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

Part I Powers, Organization and Operation

Section 1. **Legislative Powers.** The legislative power of the state is vested in the Legislature of the State of Alaska and extends to all rightful subjects of legislation not inconsistent with or otherwise reserved by the Constitution of the State of Alaska and the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Sec. 2. **Composition.** The legislature shall be composed of two houses: a senate consisting of twenty members and a house of representatives consisting of forty members.

Sec. 3. **Qualifications of Members.** A member of the legislature shall be a qualified voter who has been a resident of Alaska for at least three years and of the district from which elected for at least one year, immediately preceding his filing for office. A senator shall be at least twenty-five years of age and a representative at least twenty-one years of age at the time he is to take his oath of office.

Sec. 4. **Dual Office.** No member of the legislature may hold any other office or position of profit under the United States or the state. During the

term for which elected and for one year thereafter, no legislator may be nominated, elected or appointed to any other office or position of profit which has been created, or the salary or emoluments of which have been increased, while he was a member. This section shall not prevent any person from seeking or holding the office of governor, secretary of state, or member of Congress. This section shall not apply to employment by or election to a constitutional convention. This section shall be construed in conformity with the provisions of Article 15, Section 15, Alaska State Constitution, as they apply to the members of the First State Legislature. Members are authorized to serve on or at the behest of interim committees of the legislature.

Sec. 5. **Disqualifications.** No person shall be qualified for membership in the legislature who is disqualified to hold public office under the provisions of Article XII, Section 4, of the state constitution, and as it may be implemented by law. All members of the legislature, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take or subscribe to any oath or affirmation, the oath of office prescribed in Article XII, Section 5, of the state constitution, and such further oaths or affirmations as may be further prescribed by law for members of the