

1953, as amended, and Chapter 184, SLA 1957, are hereby continued, and subject to any further amendments by the Commissioner except where inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Until such time as the Commissioner is appointed under the reorganization of the State executive branch of government the acting Director, or his successor, now serving as Director of the Department of Lands, shall continue to perform the duties herein delegated to the Director.

Sec. 3. Exceptions.

(a) The Commissioner shall have no jurisdiction over University lands except when such jurisdiction has been conferred on the Commissioner by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska.

(b) Any power, duty or authority now or in the future granted to either the Alaska Highway and Public Works Department, or its successor, or to the Alaska Department of Aviation, or its successor, to acquire, use, lease or exchange real property, or any interest therein, shall be exercised by either of said Departments in conformity with the

provisions of this Act.

(c) The foregoing agencies shall give written notification of the fact of said acquisition, lease or exchange to the Division of Lands within three months after the date that the foregoing agencies make said acquisition, lease or exchange.

(d) Any real property acquired by, and under the management of, the foregoing agencies, which is no longer needed for its intended use, will be returned to the jurisdiction of the Division of Lands.

Sec. 4. Repealer. Chapter 189, SLA 1955, and Chapter 184, SLA 1957, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. Severability Clause. If any provision of this Act, or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and such application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 6. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved May 2, 1959

CHAPTER 170

AN ACT

Appropriating the sum of \$533,400 for the mental health program; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 242)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$533,400, or so much thereof as shall be found necessary is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund of the State of Alaska not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Health, or its successor, for the period ending June 30, 1960, said sum to be apportioned according to the following schedule:

Partial Payment to Harborview, Inc. on purchase (Total cost: to be negotiated by office of Governor based on such factors as owners' acquisition cost plus cost of necessary betterments, prorate taxes and insurance plus a fair and reasonable profit to the owner thereon, provided, that in no event shall the cost exceed \$150,000.00) of facilities at Valdez for the care of certain mental patients 30,000

Off-site expenditures for improvements necessary to Mental Health Hospital in Anchorage area\$105,000

Repairing, rehabilitating and equipping of the facilities at Valdez	\$379,600	Total	\$533,400
Expenses involved in transferring patients to Valdez	18,800		

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

Approved May 2, 1959

CHAPTER 171

AN ACT

To prescribe minimum wage and overtime compensation standards for employees to be known as the "Alaska Wage and Hour Act", exempting certain classes of employees; providing for enforcement; defining violations and prescribing penalties and remedies; repealing Chapter 185, SLA 1955; and providing for an effective date.

(2nd C.S.H.B.101)

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

Section 1. **Declaration of State Public Policy: Alaska Wage and Hour Act.** The public policy of the state declared in this Act, which may be cited as the "Alaska Wage and Hour Act", is (1) to establish minimum wage, and overtime compensation standards for workers at levels consistent with their health, efficiency and general well-being, and (2) to safeguard existing minimum wage and overtime compensation standards which are adequate to maintain the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers against the unfair competition of wage and hour standards which do not provide such adequate standards of living.

Sec. 2. **Exemptions: Definitions.** (1) This Act shall not apply to:

(a) any individual employed in agriculture which shall include farming in all its branches and, among other things, includes the cultivation and tillage of the soil, dairying, the production, cultivation, growing, and harvesting of any agricultural or horticultural commodities, the raising of livestock, bees, fur-bearing animals, or poultry, and any practices (including any forestry or lumbering operations) performed by a farmer, or on a farm, as an incident to, or in conjunction with, such farming operations, includ-

ing preparation for market, delivery to storage, or to market, or to carriers for transportation to market;

(b) any individual employed in the catching, trapping, cultivating or farming, netting or taking of any kind of fish, shellfish, or other aquatic forms of animal and vegetable life;

(c) any individual employed in the hand picking of shrimp;

(d) any individual employed in domestic service (including baby-sitters) in or about a private home;

(e) any individual employed by the United States, or by the state, or any political subdivision thereof;

(f) any individual engaged in the activities of a non-profit religious, charitable, cemetery or educational organization where the employer-employee relationship does not, in fact, exist, and where services rendered to such organizations are on a voluntary basis;

(g) any employee engaged in the delivery of newspapers to the consumer;

(h) any individual employed solely as a watchman or caretaker of any premises, property or plant that is not in productive use for a period of four months or more;