

cases tried after the effective date hereof regardless of when commenced.

mediately upon its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect im-

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CHAPTER 88

AN ACT

Defining public schools for purposes of Public Law 85-508, 85th Congress, Second Session; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 82)

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

Section 1. Public schools, for purposes of Public Law 85-508, 85th Congress, Second Session, and particularly Section 6 (f) thereof, shall include public elementary schools, public high schools, the University of Alaska and such other public educational institutions as hereafter may be established; provided, that nothing in this Act shall be construed as referring to or as in-

cluding schools for Alaska aborigines, which are now and which may hereafter come under the control of the Federal Government and be administered and supervised through the Department of Interior or the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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

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CHAPTER 89

AN ACT

Relating to jurisdiction and ownership of offshore waters and lands lying thereunder.

(S.B. 97)

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

Section 1. The jurisdiction of this State shall extend to and over, and be exercisable with respect to, waters offshore from the coasts of this State as follows:

law or by any agreement, international or otherwise, to which the United States of America or this State may be party.

(3) All submerged lands, including the subsurface thereof, lying under said aforementioned waters.

(1) The marginal sea to its outermost limits as said limits may from time to time be defined or recognized by the United States of America by international treaty or otherwise.

Sec. 2. The ownership of the waters and submerged lands enumerated or described in Section 1 of this act shall be in this State unless it shall be, with respect to any given parcel or area, in any other person or entity by virtue of a valid and effective instrument of conveyance or by operation of law.

(2) The high seas to whatever extent jurisdiction therein may be claimed by the United States of America, or to whatever extent may be recognized by the usages and customs of international

Sec. 3. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit or restrict in any way: