

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:

(1) The jurisdiction of this State over any person or with respect to any subject within or without the State which jurisdiction is exercisable by reason of citizenship, residence or for any other reason recognized by law.

(2) Jurisdiction or ownership of or over any other waters or lands thereunder, within or forming part of the boundaries of this State. Nor shall anything herein be construed to impair the exercise of legislative jurisdiction by the United States of America over any area to which such jurisdiction has been validly ceded by this State and which

remains in the ownership of the United States of America.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this act shall alter the geographic area to which any statute of this State applies if such statute specifies such area precisely in miles or by some other numerical designation of distance or position. However, nothing in any such statute or in this act shall be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of jurisdiction or ownership by the State over or in any area to which such jurisdiction or ownership extends by virtue of this act or any other provision or rule of law.

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## CHAPTER 90

### AN ACT

**To prohibit the payment of commissions for insurance coverage to persons not licensed by the Commissioner of Insurance; amending Sec. 4, Ch. 29, SLA 1955; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 134)

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

Section 1. Sec. 4, Ch. 29, SLA 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any insurer doing business in this state to make, write, place or cause to be made, written or placed in this state any policy, duplicate policy or contract of insurance of any kind or character, or general or floating policy upon persons or property resident, situated or located in this state, from or through

a broker, agent, surplus line broker or any person who has not secured a license in this state. No insurer may pay a commission or any form of remuneration to a person, firm or organization for the writing or placing of insurance coverage in this state unless that person, firm or organization shall first hold a license issued by the Commissioner of Insurance or his successor.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1959.

Approved April 16, 1959

## CHAPTER 91

### AN ACT

**To appropriate \$238,000 as a supplementary appropriation for the payment of Operating Expenses of the Mental Health Program of the Alaska Department of Health, during the biennium ending June 30, 1959; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 148)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$238,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is