

mated budget to the governor for information purposes in the preparation of the executive budget. The council staff shall also assist, as needed, in preparing a budget of the anticipated annual needs of the legislature.

**Sec. 14. Appropriations.** Appropriations for carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be set forth in the general appropriation bill or such other bills as may be necessary. The council is authorized to direct the executive director to transfer amounts from one appropriation to another if such transfer is deemed

necessary to accomplish the work of the council; provided, that in no event shall the total amount of the authorized appropriation be exceeded. All expenditures of the council are subject to audit.

**Sec. 15. Repeal.** Ch. 177, SLA 1957, and Ch. 69, SLA 1953, as amended by Ch. 74, SLA 1955 and Ch. 140, SLA 1957 are repealed.

**Sec. 16. Effective Date.** This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 2, 1960

## CHAPTER 18

### AN ACT

**Relating to legitimation and substitute birth certificates; repealing and re-enacting Sec. 21-3-3, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 57, SLA 1951, as amended by Ch. 115, SLA 1957.**

(SB. 154)

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

Section 1. Sec. 21-3-3, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 57, SLA 1951, as amended by Ch. 115, SLA 1957, is repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

**Section 21-3-3. Legitimation by Subsequent Marriage, by Acknowledgment in Writing, by Adjudication: Substitute Birth Certificate.** Every child born out of wedlock heretofore or hereafter, shall be legitimated and considered the heir of the father who (1) shall subsequently intermarry with the mother of the child; or (2) shall in writing acknowledge his paternity of the child; or (3) shall be adjudged to be the father by a superior court, upon sufficient evidence and in accordance with the laws and rules of procedure which may be applicable. Acceptable evidence includes, but is not limited to, evidence that the alleged father so conducts and bears himself toward the child, either by word or act so as to indicate that the child is his, and such conduct may be construed by the court to constitute evidence of paternity. Extrinsic evi-

dence may be employed by the court to show intent when indefinite, ambiguous, or uncertain terms are used.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics, as custodian of the original certificates of birth of all persons born in Alaska, is hereby designated as the depository for such acknowledgments and adjudications, which shall be forwarded to the bureau in accordance with appropriate regulations of the bureau, and shall be noted on and filed with the corresponding original certificate of birth.

In case of the Alaska birth of any child out of wedlock, heretofore or hereafter, and the legitimation thereof has been established pursuant to this Act, then at the written request of the parents, or either of them or of the legal guardian, or of the person himself when of legal age, the Bureau of Vital Statistics shall prepare and place on file a substitute birth certificate, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the bureau pertaining to such new certificates.

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