

section is effective immediately upon conviction and no stay pending appeal may be granted.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 17, 1961

CHAPTER 113

AN ACT

Regarding boarding costs of high school students relating to the powers of the Department of Education.

(H.B. 274)

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

Section 1. Section 37-2-8, ACLA 1949 as amended is amended by the addition of a new subsection to read as follows:

(14) Pay boarding costs of high school

students in cases where the establishment of local high schools would be unsound for economic or educational reasons. The Commissioner of Education is also authorized to enter into contractual agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to share costs of such schooling.

Approved April 17, 1961

CHAPTER 114

AN ACT

Authorizing the University of Alaska to plan for the construction of heating and power facilities, and to apply for advance planning funds from the federal government for that purpose; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 278)

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

Section 1. **Declaration of Intent.** It is the desire of the legislature to facilitate advance planning for the addition of heating and power facilities at the University of Alaska by enabling the University to secure monies from the federal government for that purpose.

Sec. 2. **Authorization to Engage in Advance Planning.** The University of Alaska is authorized to engage in advance planning necessary for the construction and improvement of heating and power facilities at the University of Alaska.

Sec. 3. **Authorization to Apply For, Accept, and Contract to Repay Advance Planning Funds.** The University of Alaska is hereby authorized to apply for and accept advance planning funds from the federal government, and additionally to enter into a contract with the federal government to repay any advance planning funds which shall be advanced to the University, such payment to be made at the time that construction of the facilities for which the planning money was advanced is undertaken.

Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 17, 1961

CHAPTER 115

AN ACT

Relating to mental health; repealing and re-enacting Subsec. (1), Sec. 101, Ch. 87, SLA 1957, as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 127, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.

(2dC.S.S.B. 39)

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

Section 1. Subsec. (1), Sec. 101, Ch. 87, SLA 1957, as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 127, SLA 1959, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

(1) "Mentally ill individual" means an individual having a psychosis or senile changes which substantially impair his mental health to the degree that he is a danger to himself or others; or a mentally deficient and severely mentally re-

tarded person whom the Commissioner of Health and Welfare or his designee has considered and in his discretion agreed to admit for treatment subject, however, to all the other admission and discharge procedures provided for in this Act. The definition shall not include or refer to individuals suffering from acute alcoholism or drug addiction.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 18, 1961

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska Net Income Tax Act; amending Subsec. A, Sec. 5, Ch. 115, SLA 1949, as last amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 181, SLA 1957; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 74)

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

Section 1. Subsec. A, Sec. 5, Ch. 115, SLA 1949, as last amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 181, SLA 1957, is amended to add a new paragraph (3) to read:

(3) All banks chartered by the federal government or the state are exempt.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 18, 1961

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT

Establishing a tourist attraction development program; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 97)

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

Section 1. Any political subdivision of the state, and any non-profit organization formed under Art. I, Chapter 4, Title 36, ACLA 1949 or any bona fide non-profit civic, fraternal or service organization which is certified as qualified as developing, as one of its purposes, tourist attractions as hereafter described in Sec. 2 by the Commissioner of Commerce and director of the division of tourism, Department of Commerce, is eligible to apply for and receive tourist attraction development matching money from the state.

Sec. 2. Tourist attraction development matching money may be secured by such subdivisions and organizations for the purpose of developing such tourist attractions of historical or contemporary interest as are found to be worthwhile by the Commissioner of Commerce and director of tourism. Available monies will be divided in a fair and equitable basis between applicants and in no case shall any applicant receive more than one thousand dollars on first application. Tourist attraction development may include the production, preservation and display of historical documents, artifacts, totem poles, historical markers, Native dances, blanket tossing,