

propriate forms to prove the carriage to, and the use of, such motor fuel in foreign countries.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 25, 1961

CHAPTER 137

AN ACT

Relating to the licensing of commercial fishermen, vessels, and gear; amending Art. III, Ch. 94, SLA 1959 as amended by Chs. 14 and 131, SLA 1960; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 88)

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

Section 1. Art. III, Ch. 94, SLA 1959 as amended by Chs. 14 and 131, SLA 1960 is amended to add a new section 8A to read:

than 16 feet in length and has aboard a motor or motors of no more than 10 horsepower in the aggregate, shall pay an annual vessel license of \$3.00 and a gear license of \$5.00 for the use of troll lines, set lines, or long lines as prescribed in Sec. 8 of this Act, in taking or catching fish for commercial purposes in the waters of this state.

Sec. 8A. **Licensing of Small Commercial Operations.** Any person who is a licensed commercial fisherman in Alaska and employs in commercial fishing only one vessel which is not more

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 25, 1961

CHAPTER 138

AN ACT

Providing for the protection of forested lands; authorizing the Commissioner of Natural Resources to promulgate regulations and enter into contracts for forest protection; permitting entry on public or private lands for the purpose of forest protection; establishing a fire season; prohibiting certain acts; requiring certain equipment and notices; providing penalties; repealing Secs. 65-5-11 through and including 65-5-19, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 76, SLA 1949; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 152)

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

Section 1. **Intent: Definitions.** It is the legislative intent of this Act to provide protection for the timber resources and watersheds on all of the lands owned by the state and its citizens. Wherever used in this Act the term "forest fire" shall be deemed to include the uncontrolled burning of grass, brush, timber and other natural vegetative material; the term "forested lands" shall be deemed to include all lands on which grass, brush, timber and other natural vegetative material grows; and the term "Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Natural Resources.

Sec. 2. **Regulations: Contracts for Forest Protection: Right of Entry.** The Commissioner shall, by regulation, make provision for the protection of forested lands in the state from fire and other destructive agents, and the Commissioner may enter into such protection contracts as he deems necessary. Upon approval by the Commissioner or his authorized agent, employees of the Division of Lands, or of any organization authorized to prevent, control or suppress such fires or destructive agents, and others assisting in the control or suppression of fires upon request of an officer or employee of the United States or the State of Alaska may at any time enter upon any lands, whether publicly or pri-