

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

Section 1. The sum of \$362,849 is appropriated from the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, to be apportioned according to the following schedules:

**Office of the Governor**

Administration of Elections	\$ 10,466
Freight Rate Hearings	12,598

**Department of Health and Welfare**

Division of Mental Health	
Hospitalization and Brief Care	\$285,500

**Department of Fish and Game**

Bounty Payments (for payment of	
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unpaid hair seal bounty claims and unpaid wolverine, wolf and coyote bounty claims incurred during the 1957-1959 biennium and the 1959-1960 fiscal year)	\$ 17,468
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**Department of Public Safety**

Division of State Police	
Personal Services	\$ 18,473
Contractual Services	15,000

**Department of Revenue**

Reissue of State Date Warrants	\$ 3,344
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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 March 24, 1961

CHAPTER 29

AN ACT

**Relating to the incorporation of cities, making a sales tax proposition optional, and setting an effective date.**

(H.B. 59)

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

Section 1. **Sales Tax Proposition.** The petition for incorporation of a city of any class may also request that a proposal for a consumer's sales tax be placed on the ballot together with the proposal for incorporation. The petition shall state the amount of sales tax, whether the tax is to be levied for general revenue for the proposed incorporated city or for a special purpose, and if the anticipated levy shall be for a limited period only, such period of time shall be stated.

Sec. 2. **Incorporation May Depend on Passage of Sales Tax Proposition.** The petition may also request that the passage of the incorporation proposition be dependent upon the passage of the sales tax proposition, and if so, the incorporation proposition fails if the sales tax proposition fails.

Sec. 3. **Public Notice.** Copies of the peti-

tion shall be posted in three public places within the city proposed to be incorporated at least 30 days prior to the election.

Sec. 4. **Council Enacts Sales Tax.** If the incorporation and sales tax propositions are approved by the majority of the qualified voters voting on the questions, the council may, without another referendum, enact the approved sales tax ordinance.

Sec. 5. **Applicability of Existing Law.** The applicable portions of Title 16, ACLA 1949, as amended, pertaining to municipal corporations of the first, second, and third class, and Ch. 150, SLA 1957, as amended, pertaining to incorporation of villages, where not in conflict with this Act, shall continue in effect.

Sec. 6. **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 27, 1961