

## CHAPTER 14

## AN ACT

**Relating to the Mining License Tax; amending the second paragraph of subsec. (a), Sec. 35-1-31, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 64, SLA 1951, and Ch. 26, SLA 1953; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 76)

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

Section 1. The second paragraph of subsec. (a), Sec. 35-1-31, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 64, SLA 1951, and Ch. 26, SLA 1953, is amended to read:

“Mining” as used in this section means any operation by which valuable metals, ores, minerals, asbestos, gypsum, coal, marketable earth or stone, or any of

them are extracted, mined, or taken from the earth, but shall not include the extraction or production of oil and gas. Provided, however, that all new mining operations shall be exempted from the tax levied by this section for a period of three and one-half (3½) years from the date production begins.

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 1, 1962

## CHAPTER 15

## AN ACT

**Relating to the disposition of surplus buffalo and musk oxen; providing for private ownership.**

(H.B. 121)

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

Section 1. **Disposition of Surplus Animals.** Whenever it is determined by the Department of Fish and Game that a surplus exists in the herds of buffalo and musk oxen under its control, the department may, under regulations promulgated by it, grant the surplus or portions of it to persons, groups, associations, partnerships, or corporations for the purpose of raising and breeding the animals as domestic stock for commercial purposes, or for scientific and educational purposes. No person, group, association, partnership, or corporation shall receive any animals un-

less he proves to the satisfaction of the Department of Fish and Game that he intends to raise and breed the animals and has the facilities for maintaining them under positive control.

Sec. 2. **Sale of Meat.** The sale of buffalo or musk oxen meat resulting from the slaughter of animals obtained under this Act, or their offspring is authorized.

Sec. 3. **Information Required to Be Furnished.** The recipient of any animals as a result of this Act shall furnish the Department of Fish and Game any information the department may request regarding the status of animals originally acquired under this Act, or their offspring.

Approved March 1, 1962

## CHAPTER 16

## AN ACT

**Relating to the adoption, publication, and distribution of the “Alaska Statutes”; and providing for an effective date.**

(C.S.H.B. 290)