

designated as Corner Number 2; thence North 35 degrees 55 minutes East 162 feet, more or less, to point of intersection with G.L.O. meander line of Kachemak Bay, which point is Corner Number 3; thence along the meander line in a north-west direction 220 feet, more or less, to a point from which the Point of Beginning bears South 35 degrees 55 minutes West, said point designated as Corner Number 4; thence South 35 degrees 55 minutes West 146 feet, more or less, to Corner Number 1 and POINT OF BE-

GINNING. The land thus described aggregates 0.79 acres, more or less.

Sec. 2. The conveyance provided for in this Act is in consideration of the voluntary relinquishment by Charles B. Abbott of a claim to this and several other contiguous lots in order to permit state selection and prompt development thereof. The conveyance is made at no cost to the patentee.

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 4, 1962

## CHAPTER 55

### AN ACT

**Relating to land preference rights; amending Subsec. (16), Sec. 5, Art. II, Ch. 169, SLA 1959, as amended by Sec. 4, Ch. 61, SLA 1960; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 440)

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

Section 1. Subsec. (16), Sec. 5, Art. II, Ch. 169, SLA 1959, as amended by Sec. 4, Ch. 61, SLA 1960, is amended to read:

(16) The Director may grant preference rights for the lease or purchase of Alaska lands in order to correct the past or future errors or omissions of any state or federal administrative agency where inequitable detriment would otherwise result to a diligent claimant or applicant due to situations over which the claimant or applicant had no control. The exercise of this discretionary power shall operate only to divest Alaska of its title to or interests in lands, and shall be exercised only with the express ap-

proval of the Commissioner. Any claimant who shows bona fide improvement of Alaska lands made prior to March 31, 1960, and who has in good faith sought to obtain title to such lands, but who through error or omission of others has been denied title thereto may, on a showing satisfactory to the Commissioner, be accorded a preference right to lease or purchase same at an appraised price determined by the Division. Error or omission of a predecessor in interest or an agent, administrator, or executor which has clearly prejudiced the claimant may be the basis for granting a preference right.

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

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## CHAPTER 56

### AN ACT

**Relating to the fish and game resources of Alaska; amending Sec. 8, Art. II, Ch. 94, SLA 1959, as amended by Sec. 17, Ch. 131, SLA 1960; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.C.S.C.S.S.B. 21)

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

Section 1. Sec. 8, Art. II, Ch. 94, SLA

1959, as amended by Sec. 17, Ch. 131, SLA 1960, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. **License Forfeiture.** Upon con-