

place in the mine where the defects exist, and require the repairs necessary to remedy the defects to be made within a specified time. If circumstances require it, the department shall forbid the operation of the mine or portion of it that is declared unsafe or insecure, except for the purpose of making necessary repairs to make the mine safe for employees in it, and for the purpose of permitting inspection and investigation of the conditions described in the notice.

Sec. 27.20.041. **Reports to Be Confidential.** The department shall keep confidential, upon the request of the person supplying the information, all reports and information required to be filed by regulations adopted under this chapter and all information deducible from filed information. Except by order of a court of competent jurisdiction, the information shall be revealed only to authorized employees and officers of the state and persons authorized in writing by the persons supplying the information. The information may also be made available to the public in the form of statistical reports if the identity of any particular person or mine operator is not revealed by the reports.

Sec. 27.20.051. **Penalties.** A person who fails to comply with any provision

of this chapter or with a regulation or order adopted under it, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

Sec. 27.20.061. **Definition of Mining Operation.** In this chapter,

(1) "mining operation" includes all parts of a mine or mineral exploration project in the state and any mining or treatment plant or equipment connected with it, underground or on the surface, which contributes or may contribute to the mining or treatment of ore or other metalliferous or nonmetalliferous mineral product; the term also includes a site of tunneling, shaft-sinking, quarrying, or excavation of rock for other purposes, including but not limited to the construction of water or highway tunnels or drains or of underground sites for the housing of industrial plants or other facilities;

(2) "department" means the Department of Natural Resources.

Sec. 3. AS 27.20.015 - 27.20.480 are repealed.

Sec. 4. This Act takes effect August 1, 1963.

Approved April 19, 1963

CHAPTER 76

AN ACT

Making and continuing special appropriations to the Office of the Governor; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 210)

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

Section 1. Any unexpended balance in the line item for Special Counsel, Fish Traps, originally listed under the Office of the Governor in sec. 1, ch. 182, SLA 1960, and carried over by ch. 81, SLA 1961, and carried over and added to by ch. 25, SLA 1962, shall not lapse and revert to the general fund, but is carried over as an appropriation for expert witness and special counsel fees, transcribing costs, travel, and per diem incurred in freight rate

and federal regulatory board or commission proceedings, in any litigation on penalties for delay in delivering ferries to the state, and in unforeseen litigation requiring special expert counsel during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964.

Sec. 2. There is appropriated to the Office of the Governor from the general fund the sum of \$20,000 to be added to any unexpended balance in the line item for the above purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964.

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 19, 1963

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT

Appropriating \$492,680 for the payment of organizational grants to organized boroughs; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 216)

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

zational grants to organized boroughs according to the provisions of AS 07.10.170.

Section 1. The sum of \$492,680 is appropriated from the general fund to the Local Affairs Agency for the payment of organi-

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1963.

Approved April 19, 1963

CHAPTER 78

AN ACT

Relieving state-assisted agricultural fairs from any tax liability incurred under the Alaska Employment Security Act; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 222)

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

relieved of that tax liability effective with the effective date of this Act.

Section 1. Any state-assisted agricultural fair which incurred a tax liability under the Alaska Employment Security Act before its exemption from the Act in 1962 is

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 19, 1963

CHAPTER 79

AN ACT

Appropriating for increased salaries for teachers and school administrators; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 237)

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

aries of teachers and school administrators as provided by House Finance Committee Substitute for CSSB No. 85. The commissioner of education shall allot this appropriation between the 1963-4 appropriations

Section 1. The sum of \$1,300,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education to increase the sal-