

promulgated under sec. 360 of this chapter, if the commissioner determines that the actual duties to be performed by the minor would not unduly endanger the life, limb, health, or morals of the minor.

(c) The commissioner, in order to determine whether or not an exemption may be granted to a minor under

(b) of this section, may require the minor or his prospective employer to provide information concerning the nature of the employment.

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 25, 1964

CHAPTER 27

AN ACT

Appropriating for additional costs of the state's share of teachers' retirement; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 275)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$227,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for additional costs of the state's share of the Teachers' Retirement Fund for the fiscal year end-

ing June 30, 1964.

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 26, 1964

CHAPTER 28

AN ACT

Appropriating to the Department of Health and Welfare; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 277)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$349,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 according to the following schedule:

Division of Public Welfare	
General Relief	\$ 20,000
Division of Mental Health	
Hospital and Nursing	
Home Care	\$125,000

Harborview Nursing	
Home	\$ 25,000
Total, Division of Mental Health	\$150,000
Division of Youth and Adult	
Authority	
Care of Prisoners	\$179,000

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 26, 1964

CHAPTER 29

AN ACT

Appropriating \$25,000 for the payment of organizational grants to organized boroughs; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 368)

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

Section 1. The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Local Affairs Agency for the payment of organizational grants to organized bor-

oughs according to the provisions of AS 07.10.170.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1964.

Approved March 26, 1964

CHAPTER 30

AN ACT

Relating to the leasing of state mineral lands.

(C.S.S.B. 225)

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

Section 1. AS 38.05.135 is amended to read:

Sec. 38.05.135. **Generally.** Except as otherwise provided, valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the state shall be open to exploration, development, and the extraction of minerals. All lands, together with the tide, submerged, or shorelands, to which the state holds title or to which the state may become entitled, may be obtained by permit or lease for the purpose of exploration, development, and the extraction of minerals. Except as specifically limited by secs. 135 - 180 of this chapter, lands may be withheld from lease application on a first-come, first-served basis, and offered only on a competitive bid basis when determined by the commissioner to be in the best interests of the state. In unproven areas the commissioner may offer additional incentive and other terms in granting permit for exploration and development whenever it appears to be in the best interests of the state to do so.

Sec. 2. AS 38.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 38.05.137. **Leasing Agreements.** The commissioner is authorized to enter into cooperative mineral leasing agreements with the United States regarding lands which are the subject of a title dispute between federal and state authorities. Any such lease need not conform to the provisions of state law applicable to state leases issued under the authority of AS 38.05.

Sec. 3. AS 38.05.145 is amended to read:

Sec. 38.05.145. **Leasing Procedure.**

(a) Deposits of coal, phosphates, oil shale, sodium, potassium, oil, gas, and state lands containing these deposits are subject to disposition under rules and regulations, recommended by the director and adopted by the commissioner, and the provisions of secs. 145 - 180 of this chapter. In applying the acreage limitations the commissioner may apply the rule of approximation. The uses of the rule of approximation made before March 31, 1960, by the commissioner are ratified.

(b) If the state selects or otherwise acquires land other than shorelands, title to which was in the federal government and which, at the effective date of the selection or acquisition, is subject to a valid existing offer for a noncompetitive United States oil and gas lease, or application for a prospecting permit or noncompetitive mining lease for coal, phosphates, sulphur, oil shale, sodium, or potassium under the federal act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437 as amended), the offeror or applicant for the federal permit or lease, if a qualified applicant hereunder, shall be considered the first qualified applicant for a state noncompetitive oil and gas lease, prospecting permit, or noncompetitive mining lease and is entitled to a state noncompetitive lease or permit upon compliance with the provisions of the regulation covering applications within 60 days after receipt of written notice from the commissioner of selection or acquisition. These priorities are not