

Sec. 7. AS 23.30.190(3) is amended to read:

(3) hand lost, 212 weeks' compensation, not to exceed \$10,900;

Sec. 8. AS 23.30.190(4) is amended to read:

(4) foot lost, 173 weeks' compensation, not to exceed \$9,200;

Sec. 9. AS 23.30.190(5) is amended to read:

(5) eye lost, 140 weeks' compensation, not to exceed \$7,200;

Sec. 10. AS 23.30.190(12) is amended to read:

(12) loss of hearing of one ear, 52 weeks' compensation, not exceeding

\$2,700; loss of hearing of both ears, 200 weeks' compensation, not to exceed \$7,000;

Sec. 11. AS 23.30.265(13) is amended to read:

(13) "injury" means accidental injury or death arising out of and in the course of employment, and an occupational disease or infection which arises naturally out of the employment or which naturally or unavoidably results from an accidental injury, and includes breakage or damage to eyeglasses, hearing aids, dentures, or any prosthetic devices which function as part of the body and further includes an injury caused by the wilful act of a third person directed against an employee because of his employment;

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CHAPTER 47

AN ACT

Relating to the cigarette tax; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 397)

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

Section 1. AS 43.50.030(b) is amended to read:

(b) For each license issued to a distributor or wholesaler-distributor, and for each renewal, the fee is \$50.

Sec. 2. AS 43.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 43.50.035. Wholesaler-Distributor License. A person may qualify for a wholesaler-distributor license by furnishing a good and sufficient surety bond in an amount equal to twice the average monthly return and in no case less than \$5,000, payable to the Department of Revenue and approved by the Department of Law. If a wholesaler-distributor fails to pay the cigarette tax when due, his bond may be forfeited and his license revoked. The department may issue permits in place of bonds to resident holders of wholesaler-distributor licenses doing business wholly in the state who pay the tax before shipment.

Sec. 3. AS 43.50.080 is amended to read:

Sec. 43.50.080. Returns. (a) On or before the last day of each calendar month a licensee shall file with the department a return, under penalty of perjury, for each place of business. The return shall state the number of cigarettes manufactured, imported, or acquired by the licensee during the preceding month, and other information which the department requires. If a licensee ceases to import or acquire cigarettes, he shall immediately file with the department a return for the period ending with the cessation.

(b) A person holding a wholesaler-distributor license under sec. 35 of this chapter shall file a return with the department on or before the last day of each calendar month. The return shall state the number of cigarettes sold, including those cigarettes exempt from tax, and remit the tax due by the wholesaler-distributor for the preceding calendar month and other information which the department may require.

Sec. 4. AS 43.50.100(a) is amended to read:

(a) If the tax is not paid, the department shall assess the additional amount due and may add to it interest at the rate of six per cent a year from the due date until paid, and, unless the failure is due to reasonable cause and not due to wilful neglect, shall add to the tax five per cent for each 30 days or fraction of 30 days during which the

failure continues, not exceeding 25 per cent in the aggregate. The department shall notify the licensee by mail of the additional amount, and the additional amount is due and shall be paid within 10 days from the date of the notice, or within a further time which the department provides.

Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1964.

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CHAPTER 48

AN ACT

Relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds of the state to meet the consequences of a natural disaster; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 351)

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

Section 1. For the purpose of providing funds to meet the effects, throughout the state, of the earthquake that occurred in the south central part of the state on March 27, 1964, and all of the consequences and results thereof, the issuance of general obligation bonds of the state in the principal amount of not to exceed \$50,000,000, as authorized by Article IX, Section 8 of the Alaska Constitution to be issued without a vote of the qualified voters of the state, is hereby authorized.

The full faith, credit, and resources of the state shall be and are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds, and the legislature may provide additional sources for the payment of such principal and interest.

Sec. 2. Such bonds shall be sold in such amount or amounts and at such time or times as found necessary by the governor. They shall be issued and sold pursuant to and under the provisions of AS 37.15, except that provisions may be made for their maturity in such amounts and at such time or times as found by the State Bond Committee to be in the best interest of the state and its inhabitants, and except that the bonds may be sold at public or private sale. If such bonds are sold at public sale, the publication of the notice thereof shall be as

determined by the State Bond Committee without regard to the provisions of AS 37.15.040.

The State Bond Committee is hereby authorized to do all things which in its judgment are necessary to effect the sale or sales of the bonds authorized in this Act, or any part or parts thereof, that are the most advantageous to the state and its inhabitants.

Sec. 3. In the event of the issuance of any part or all of the bonds authorized in this Act, a special fund of the state to be known as the "Natural Disaster Recovery Fund of 1964" shall be created and all of the proceeds of the sale of any part or all of the bonds authorized herein, except for accrued interest, shall be paid into such fund. The amount or amounts of the proceeds of such sale or sales are hereby appropriated to the office of the governor for the uses and purposes herein provided. The governor may expend money appropriated by this section for the purpose of meeting the effects, throughout the state, of the earthquake that occurred on March 27, 1964, under any existing or future state or federal programs until such time as the legislature shall by law or resolution appropriate, allocate, or otherwise specifically direct use of said funds.

Sec. 4. In the event of the issuance of any part or all of the bonds authorized in this Act, another special fund of the