

ment of technical and specialized personnel.

Sec. 2. AS 44.19.610(2) is amended to read:

(2) to coordinate the administration of the emergency relief, surplus food distribution, or other public assistance programs except the regular relief and assistance programs of the federal government in rural areas;

Sec. 3. AS 44.19.610(3) is amended to read:

(3) to utilize appropriated money to formulate and conduct a program of public welfare work for the construction of

basic facilities which will contribute to the improvement of the standards of living, health, welfare and economic security while providing employment and income in the rural areas;

Sec. 4. AS 44.19.610(6) is amended to read:

(6) to assist economically distressed rural communities through public welfare employment to generate local income and improvements;

Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved May 1, 1965

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## CHAPTER 102

### AN ACT

**Relating to compensation for permanent partial disability under Alaska Workmen's Compensation Act.**

(S.B. 185)

**Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Sec. 1. AS 23.30.190(16) is amended to read:

(16) compensation for loss of two

or more digits, or one or more phalanges of two or more digits of a hand or foot may be proportioned to the resulting loss of use of the injured hand or foot, but may not exceed the compensation for loss of a hand or foot;

Approved May 1, 1965

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## CHAPTER 103

### AN ACT

**Relating to benefits for disabled fishermen.**

(S.B. 190)

**Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. AS 23.35.140 is repealed and re-enacted to read

Sec. 23.35.140. **Limitation on Benefits.** Except for compelling reasons,

(1) no compensation may be paid

for medical care or hospitalization furnished before the ascertainable time of injury, or before authorization in the case of disability caused by an occupational disease;

(2) the total allowance for any one injury or disablement is \$2,500.

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