

within the Territorial Government.

Section 2. No appointee to or employee of any Territorial Department, Bureau or Agency shall be related by blood or marriage to the executive head of such Territorial Department, Bureau or Agency or to the assistant to any such executive.

Section 3. Any person who appoints or employs another and any person who accepts employment in violation of the provisions of Sections Two and Three hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and

shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

Section 4. Any officer or employee of Alaska who disburses any public funds or fees under his control, or who authorizes the drawing of a warrant or authority for the disbursement of any public funds or fees as salary, pay or compensation of any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

Approved March 29, 1955

CHAPTER 179

AN ACT

To provide for the construction of boat harbors, jetties, dikes and breakwaters; authorizing an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

(H. B. 41)

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the economy of many Alaska communities is dependent upon the sea, water transportation, and the fisheries; and

WHEREAS, small boat harbors, dikes, jetties, or breakwaters are essential to full realization of such communities' economic potential; and

WHEREAS, the construction of such facilities has heretofore been a Federally recognized responsibility; and

WHEREAS, emphasis on military construction has in recent years largely removed the Federal government from such field in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, a program of public

works will have immediate and lasting public benefits; now therefore

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. Declaration of Intent.

It is the intent and purpose of the Alaska Legislature, in the passage of this Act, to enter such field of construction until its resumption by the Federal government in order to aid one of our historically basic industries, foster economic development and the retention of population which otherwise tends to go elsewhere between summer seasons.

Section 2. There is hereby vested in the Superintendent of Public Works for the Territory of Alaska authority to apply in the name of the Territory of Alaska, as applicant, to the Alaska Public Works agency of the Department of the Interior of the United States pursuant to 48 USCA 486-486j (63 Stat. 627), as amended, for the construction of boat harbor, dike, jetty and breakwater harbor facilities where such facilities are necessary, feasible and appropriate to the local economy.

Section 3. Preliminary determination of need for any such project, its feasibility and appropriateness, shall be made by the Superintendent of Public Works through representations and data submitted to him by the residents of communities desirous of such projects, and from other information available to him. Determinations so made by the Superintendent of Public Works

shall be reviewed by the Director of the Territorial Department of Fisheries and the Territorial Treasurer who shall meet with the Superintendent of Public Works and with him, by majority vote of said three officials, make final determination of those projects, and their order of priority, for which application as aforesaid is made.

Section 4. Once such final determination is made in any given case, the Superintendent of Public Works shall forthwith apply to the Alaska Public Works agency aforesaid, in the name of the Territory of Alaska, for construction of the project.

Section 5. The appropriation authorized in Section 8 shall be augmented for purposes hereof from monies available to the areas concerned by allotment from motor fuel tax receipts or other monies available to the Highway Engineer for allotment or expenditure for harbor facilities, and the Highway Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to do so.

Section 6. There shall be expended from Territorial funds for the purposes hereof not to exceed \$100,000 for the construction of any one project.

Section 7. The Superintendent of Public Works, toward achieving maximum results from the appropriations herein authorized, is authorized to contract with any community for the participation of said community either in the financing of projects sought hereunder, or in lieu of local financial participation, to contract with said community for

its installing necessary piling, floats, and related equipment and facilities whether at said community's direct expense or through local volunteer labor, after completion of the basic boat harbor, dike, jetty, or breakwater.

Section 8. Funds to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be

appropriated in the general appropriations bill of the Alaska Legislature.

Section 9. An emergency is hereby declared, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval, and it is so enacted.

Approved March 29, 1955

CHAPTER 180

AN ACT

Creating a Resource Development Board; specifying purposes, powers and duties of the Board; repealing Section 10-3-1, ACLA 1949 as amended, and Sections 10-3-2 and 10-3-3, ACLA 1949; and setting an effective date.

(H. B. 113)

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. **Short Title.** This Act may be cited as the "Alaska Resource Development Act of 1955".

Section 2. **Purpose.** The purpose and intent of this Act is to promote the basic economic development of Alaska by:

(a) fostering and coordinating programs for the use and management of Alaska's natural and other resources, for the promotion of gen-

eral economic development, and for the provision of transportation facilities and other public works and facilities essential to such development;

(b) undertaking basic economic and industrial research and planning;

(c) disseminating facts and information concerning Alaska, its resources, and development opportunities; and

(d) facilitating cooperation among Territorial departments and agen-