

agreement or other arrangement which a party state may have with a non-party state for the confinement, rehabilitation or treatment of inmates nor to repeal any other laws of a party state authorizing the making of cooperative institutional arrangements.

Article X

Construction and Severability

The provisions of this compact and act shall be liberally construed and shall be severable. If any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any participating state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state participating therein, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.

Sec. 2. Any agency or officer of the State of Alaska having power to commit or transfer an inmate (as defined in Article II (d) of the Western Interstate Corrections Compact) to any institution for confinement may commit or transfer such in-

mate to any institution within or without the State of Alaska if the State of Alaska has entered into a contract or contracts for the confinement of inmates in said institution pursuant to Article III of the Western Interstate Corrections Compact.

Sec. 3. The courts, departments, agencies and officers of the State of Alaska and its subdivisions shall enforce this compact and shall do all things appropriate to the effectuation of its purposes and intent which may be within their respective jurisdictions including but not limited to the making and submission of such reports as are required by the compact.

Sec. 4. The Alaska Board of Parole is hereby authorized and directed to hold such hearings as may be requested by any other party state pursuant to Article IV (f) of the Western Interstate Corrections Compact.

Sec. 5. The Commissioner of Health and Welfare is hereby empowered to enter into such contracts on behalf of the State of Alaska as may be appropriate to implement the participation of this state in the Western Interstate Corrections Compact pursuant to Article III thereof. No such contract shall be of any force or effect until approved by the Commissioner of Administration.

Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 8, 1961

CHAPTER 19

AN ACT

Relating to the licensing of operators of motor vehicles; amending Secs. 14 and 35, Ch. 173, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 49)

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

Section 1. Sec. 14, Ch. 173, SLA 1959 is amended to read:

Sec. 14. **Expiration of License.** Every operator's license, issued after the effective date of this Act, shall expire on the licensee's date of birth, three years from the birthdate preceding application. Every such license shall be re-

newable on, or before, its expiration upon application and payment of the prescribed fee. The department may require an examination of the applicant as upon an original application.

Sec. 2. Sec. 35, Ch. 173, SLA 1959 is amended to read:

Sec. 35. **Fees.** The following fees are hereby established for the licenses and permits described:

Operator's license (Sec. 7(1)) and renewals (Sec. 14)	\$5.00
School Bus driver's permit (Sec. 15)	2.00
Instruction permit (Sec. 6(1))	1.00
Special operator's permit (motor scooters or motor bicycles) (Sec. 6(4))	2.00
Duplicate instruction permit or operator's license (Sec. 13)	1.00

No Fees Required

Instruction permit, renewal (Sec. 6(1))
Instruction permit, restricted (Sec. 6(2))
Temporary driver's permit (Sec. 6(3))
School bus driver's permit, renewal (Sec. 15)

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 March 8, 1961

CHAPTER 20**AN ACT**

Relating to the powers of the Department of Public Works; amending Sec. 19, Ch. 64, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 23)

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

Section 1. Sec. 19, Ch. 64, SLA 1959 is amended to read:

Sec. 19. Department of Public Works. There shall be a principal executive officer of the Department of Public Works to be known as the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Department of Public Works is hereby vested with the duties, powers and responsibilities involved in the construction, maintenance, and operation of all state highways, ferries, roads, bridges, traffic signs and signals, airports, docks, floats, breakwaters, buildings and other like facilities; and in the supervision and maintenance of all state equipment, including aircraft, vessels, and automotive and mechanical equipment. The functions and authority heretofore performed and exercised by the Alaska Highway and Public Works Department, the Alaska Highway and Public Works Board, and the Alaska Highway and Public Works Commissioner; by the Department of Aviation, and Aero-

nautics and Communications Commission, the Director of Aeronautics, and the Supervisor of Communications with respect to the construction, maintenance, and operation of airports and the installation, maintenance, and operation of communications equipment; by the Department of Finance relating to the management, care, and custody of buildings; and by the Board of Education relating to the construction and maintenance of school buildings are hereby transferred to the Department of Public Works.

Whenever it is not feasible for the design and engineering services or surveys to be performed by the staff of the department, the Commissioner of Public Works may enter into contracts with private engineering firms for design and engineering services or surveys on a negotiated basis after reasonable public notice has been given. All prices submitted or negotiated by any individual or firm on any contract shall be available for public inspection upon request.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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