

(e) The board shall grant or deny an application for a temporary permit within 60 days after it is received.

Sec. 5. AS 08.36 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 08.36.285. **Licensing a Permittee.** The board shall issue a license without examination to an applicant who has

held a permit under sec. 280 of this chapter for five consecutive years or more unless the applicant has committed an act which is a ground for revocation in sec. 310 of this chapter.

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 22, 1965

CHAPTER 27

AN ACT

Relating to the time limit for homeowners filing applications for earthquake disaster relief; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 202)

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

Section 1. Section 4, Chapter 1, First Special Session, SLA 1964 is amended to read:

Sec. 4. **Grants.** Mortgagors whose property was severely damaged or destroyed in the earthquake of March 27, 1964, and subsequent seismic waves may make application for relief under this Act on or before July 1, 1966. Grants shall be approved only if the physical damage to the one to four family dwellings securing the home mortgage obligation or other real property lien amounts to 60 per cent or more of the pre-earthquake value of the secured property. Pre-earthquake value means the fair market value of the property on March 27, 1964, but before the earthquake. The mortgagor shall be required

to absorb the physical damage loss to the entire extent of his equity interest in the property and also agree to pay up to \$1,000 of the outstanding mortgage balance. No grant shall exceed \$30,000 on a single property. Where the land on which the earthquake-damaged properties were located has been destroyed or altered so drastically as to render the site unacceptable as a location for future structures, the commissioner of commerce may require the transfer of title to the state in order to facilitate urban land stabilization and other community action. The commissioner of commerce shall assure equal treatment among homeowners and prevent unjustified payments or gains to mortgagors or mortgagees.

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 22, 1965

CHAPTER 28

AN ACT

Repealing the law relating to withholding Alaska income tax liability of persons taking fish or fish products; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 18)

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

Section 1. AS 43.20.173 is repealed.

Sec. 2. AS 43.20.180 is amended to read:

Sec. 43.20.180. **Credits Against Tax.** The amounts deducted and withheld as

taxes under sec. 170 of this chapter during a calendar year are allowed as credits to the taxpayer against the tax imposed by this chapter.

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 24, 1965

CHAPTER 29

AN ACT

Requiring information to be furnished to the Department of Revenue by fish processors and buyers; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.S.B. 19)

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

Section 1. AS 43.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 43.20.172. **Information Required of Fish Processors and Buyers.** (a) In order to facilitate the administration of this chapter, every processor or fish buyer shall furnish to the department by January 31 of each year a list of all persons from whom newly harvested fish or fish products taken in Alaskan waters were purchased during the preceding calendar year, regardless of the place where payment was made. The list shall include the total of purchase prices paid to each seller, his name and address, his social security number, and his Alaska commercial fishing license

number.

(b) For purposes of this section, there is a rebuttable presumption that all newly harvested fish or fish products sold in Alaska were taken in Alaskan waters. The commissioner may alter the presumption by regulation in circumstances where its application would not produce a close accord with the actual location of the taking, such as the off-shore halibut fishery.

(c) For purposes of this section, "newly harvested fish or fish products" means all fish or fish products which have not previously been sold to a fish buyer or processor.

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

Approved March 24, 1965

CHAPTER 30

AN ACT

Relating to claims against the state.

(H.C.S.S.B. 71)

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

Section 1. AS 09.50.250 is amended to read:

Article 4. Claims Against State.

Sec. 09.50.250. **Actionable Claims Against the State.** A person or corporation having a contract, quasi-contract, or tort claim against the state may bring an action against the state in the superior court. A person who may