

affecting telecommunications should include an efficient and thorough assessment of long-range costs and benefits to users as well as the direct and indirect effect on the communications industry and the public.

(b) These goals can be best accomplished by coordinating all of the state's telecommunications activities through one department. Consolidating these activities will assure increased efficiency in providing the public benefits of comprehensive telecommunications planning for the state; increased accountability for adequate, reliable, and cost-effective telecommunications system development; increased effectiveness in coordinating and assisting public service telecommunications users; the establishment of consistent public policy for the state related to telecommunications systems and services; and better public understanding of the state's policies and programs.

Secs. 2-11. Permanent laws. See Table of Disposition of Acts.

Sec. 12. This order takes effect July 1, 1981.

JAY S. HAMMOND
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 51

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska and in accordance with AS 24.30.130(b), I order the following:

Section 1. Findings and Determination. As governor, I find that consolidation of many of the inspection and enforcement functions associated with state statutes generally related to environmental health will further the interests of the state by eliminating costs associated with the provision of duplicate services by the state and by reducing the burden on industry resulting from regulation by several state agencies. In accordance with these findings, I determine that certain inspection and enforcement functions currently being performed by the Department of Natural Resources under AS 03.05 and by the Department of Health and Social Services under AS 17.05, AS 17.20, AS 18.05, and AS 18.35 should be the responsibility of the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Secs. 2-41. Permanent laws. See Table of Disposition of Acts.

Sec. 42. Transition. All litigation, hearings, investigations and other proceedings pending under a law amended or repealed by this order, or in connection with functions transferred by this order, continue in effect and may be continued and completed notwithstanding

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a transfer or amendment or repeal provided for in this order. Certificates, orders, and regulations issued or adopted under authority of a law amended or repealed by this order remain in effect for the term issued, until revoked, vacated, or otherwise modified under the provisions of this order. All contracts, rights, liabilities, and obligations created by or under a law amended or repealed by this order, and in effect on the effective date of this order, remain in effect notwithstanding this order's taking effect. Records, equipment, and other property of agencies of the state whose functions are transferred under this order shall be transferred commensurate with the provisions of this order.

Sec. 43. This order takes effect July 1, 1981.

JAY S. HAMMOND
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 52

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution, and in accordance with AS 24.30.130(b), I order the following:

Section 1. Findings. As governor, I find that it would be in the best interests of efficient administration to merge the statutory responsibilities of the Wage and Hour Division and the Division of Occupational Safety and Health within the Department of Labor.

Secs. 2-4. Permanent laws. See Table of Disposition of Acts.

Sec. 5. This Order takes effect March 12, 1982.

JAY S. HAMMOND
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 53

Revisor'11 notes

Executive Order No, 53, dated January 17, 1983, merging the division of budget and management and the division of policy development and planning into an office of management and budget within the Office of the Governor, was submitted to the legislature on January 17, 1983. The order was disapproved by Senate Special Concurrent Resolution 1 (Legislative Resolve 6, 1983). Essentially the same purposes were accomplished by ch. 63, §LA 1983,

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