

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): SENATORS WIELECHOWSKI, ELLIS, THOMAS, DAVIS, AND FRENCH, Paskvan, Menard

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act increasing the minimum hourly wage; and providing for an effective date."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 *** Section 1.** AS 23.10.065(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section and as otherwise provided by law,
5 for hours worked in a pay period, whether the work is measured by time, piece,
6 commission, or otherwise, an employer shall pay to each employee wages at a rate that
7 is not less than the higher of \$7.15 an hour or, for work performed on or after the
8 effective date of an actual increase of the federal minimum wage to a rate higher than
9 \$7.15 an hour, 50 cents an hour more than the federal minimum wage. An employer
10 may not apply tips or gratuities bestowed on employees as a credit toward payment of
11 the minimum hourly wage required by this section. Tip credit as defined by the Fair
12 Labor Standards Act of 1938 as amended does not apply to the minimum wage
13 established by this section.

14 *** Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2010.