

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HB 313

Page 1, line 2, following "**rates**":

Insert "**; relating to penalties for work-related safety requirements; relating to state construction contractor filing fees; relating to the building safety and wage protection account; and relating to the funding and operations of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development**"

Page 1, following line 3:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* Section 1. AS 05.20.060(c) is amended to read:

(c) Fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the building safety **and wage protection** account created by AS 44.31.025.

*** Sec. 2.** AS 18.60.095 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(i) The Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall deposit the penalties collected under this section in the workers' safety and compensation administration account established under AS 23.05.067(e).

*** Sec. 3.** AS 18.60.360(c) is amended to read:

(c) The Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall give an official receipt for an inspection fee collected under this section and shall transfer the amount of the fee to the Department of Revenue for deposit in the building safety **and wage protection** account created under AS 44.31.025 in the state treasury.

*** Sec. 4.** AS 18.60.395(e) is amended to read:

(e) A person shall pay a nonrefundable application fee of \$200 when applying for a license as a boiler operator. Fees collected under this section shall be deposited in

the building safety **and wage protection** account created under AS 44.31.025.

* **Sec. 5.** AS 18.60.800(f) is amended to read:

(f) Inspection fees collected under (b) of this section shall be deposited into the building safety **and wage protection** account created under AS 44.31.025.

* **Sec. 6.** AS 18.62.030(b) is amended to read:

(b) Fees collected under (a) of this section shall be deposited into the building safety **and wage protection** account created under AS 44.31.025.

* **Sec. 7.** AS 23.05.067(a) is amended to read:

(a) Each insurer providing workers' compensation insurance and each employer who is self-insured or uninsured for purposes of AS 23.30 in this state shall pay an annual service fee to the department for the administrative expenses of the state for workers' safety programs under AS 18.60 and the workers' compensation program under AS 23.30 as follows:

(1) for each employer,

(A) except as provided in (b) of this section, the service fee shall be paid each year to the department at the time that the annual report is required to be filed under AS 23.30.155(m) or (n); and

(B) the service fee is 2.9 percent of all payments reported to the division of workers' compensation in the department under AS 23.30.155(m) or (n), except second injury fund payments; and

(2) for each insurer, the director of the division of insurance shall, under (e) of this section, deposit from funds received from the insurer under AS 21.09.210 a service fee of **2.7** [1.82] percent of the direct premium income for workers' compensation insurance received by the insurer during the year ending on the preceding December 31, subject to all the deductions specified in AS 21.09.210(b)."

Page 1, line 4:

Delete "**Section 1**"

Insert "**Sec. 8**"

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Page 1, line 6:

Delete "\$75,000"

Insert "\$50,000"

Page 1, following line 6:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* **Sec. 9.** AS 36.05.045 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) The Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall deposit the fees collected under this section in the building safety and wage protection account created under AS 44.31.025.

* **Sec. 10.** AS 37.05.146(b)(53) is amended to read:

(53) receipts of fees for certain inspections deposited under AS 05.20.060, AS 18.60.360, 18.60.395, 18.60.800, and AS 18.62.030 in the building safety **and wage protection** account created under AS 44.31.025;

* **Sec. 11.** AS 44.31.025 is amended to read:

Sec. 44.31.025. Building safety and wage protection account. The building safety **and wage protection** account is created in the state treasury. The legislature may appropriate money from the account for necessary costs incurred by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development in the administration of AS 05.20, AS 18.60.180 - 18.60.395, 18.60.800 - 18.60.820, [AND] AS 18.62, **AS 23.05.140 - 23.05.260, AS 23.10.050 - 23.10.150, AS 36.05.005 - 36.05.110, and AS 36.10.** Nothing in this section creates a dedicated fund or dedicates the money in the account for a specific purpose."

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.