

**HOUSE BILL NO. 372**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCK, Fields

Introduced: 2/22/22

Referred: Judiciary, Labor and Commerce

**A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to exemptions from minimum wage."

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**3 \* **Section 1.** AS 23.10.070 is amended to read:4 **Sec. 23.10.070. Exemptions from minimum wage.** To the extent necessary to  
5 prevent curtailment of opportunities of employment, the commissioner may by  
6 regulations or orders provide for the employment at wages lower than the minimum  
7 wage prescribed in AS 23.10.050 - 23.10.150 of8 (1) an individual under 18 years of age who is temporarily  
9 employed by a nonprofit organization that is exempt under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)  
10 [WHOSE EARNING CAPACITY IS IMPAIRED BY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL  
11 DEFICIENCY, AGE, OR INJURY], at the wages and subject to the restrictions and  
12 for the period of time that are fixed by the commissioner; [AND]13 (2) an apprentice at the wages that are approved by the commissioner;  
14 or

15 (3) a learner at the wages and subject to the restrictions and for the

1 periods of time that are fixed by the commissioner.