

**HOUSE BILL NO. 458**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON**

**Introduced: 2/19/02**  
**Referred: State Affairs**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to periods of probation for state employees; and providing for an  
2 effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 39.25.150(7) is amended to read:

5 (7) a period of probation not to exceed one year before an appointment  
6 to a position becomes permanent, unless the period of probation is extended as set  
7 out in a collective bargaining agreement under AS 23.40; however, [EXCEPT  
8 THAT] a permanent employee receiving a promotional appointment retains permanent  
9 status in the service and job class from which appointed for the duration of the  
10 probationary period and may be demoted to a former class without right of appeal,  
11 notwithstanding AS 39.25.170, but, if the employee is dismissed from the service, the  
12 appeal rights under AS 39.25.170 apply;

13 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).