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Explanation of Changes CS for Senate Bill 21 (FIN)

Version 34-LS0254\I to 34-LS0254\H

Title: Removes reference to the duties of the commissioner of labor and workforce development

Section 4: Changes were made in the following proposed sections:

AS 44.25.420 Powers and duties of the Administrator:

- Updates subsection (a)(7) to conform reporting requirements to powers outlined in Sec. 44.25.440.
- New subsection (a)(19) Authorizes the development and administration of the Alaska Work and Save Program.
- Deletes subsection (b)(6). Following subsections under (b) are renumbered.

AS 44.25.430 Confidentiality of Information

- Adds new subsection (b) related to employee complaint confidentiality. Following subsection is renumbered.

AS 44.25.440 Employer Compliance

- Renames section from 'complaints' to 'employer compliance.'
- Removes language that would involve the commissioner of the department of labor and workforce development.
- Subsection (a) Names the administrator as being responsible for employer compliance.

AS 44.25.440 Employer Compliance, cont.

-Provides that the administrator, not the commissioner of labor and workforce development, is responsible for fielding complaints.

-Subsection (b), previously subsection (b)-(e) empowers the administrator to investigate a complaint and provide training to an employer but removes authority to assess a fine.

AS 44.25.490 Definitions

-Updates definition of “employer”

Section 5:

Updates effective date to January 1, 2027