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## AN ACT

Relating to the emergency closure of dangerous work sites; and providing for an effective date.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* Section 1. AS 18.60.075 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.60.075. SAFE EMPLOYMENT. (a) An employer shall

- (1) furnish employment which is reasonably safe;
- (2) furnish and use safety devices and safe-guards;
- (3) adopt and use methods and processes reasonably adequate to render the employment or place of employment reasonably safe; and
- (4) do every other thing reasonably necessary to protect the life, health, safety and welfare of employees.

(b) If the commissioner of labor determines that the condition of an employment site or part of the site creates a serious hazard to the safety of the employees at the site, he shall give written notice of the section of the General Safety Code which has been violated to the employer. After notice is given the commissioner of labor may order the employment site or part of the site closed and the employees removed from it until the condition is corrected. Employees shall be permitted on the employment site to correct the unsafe condition.

(c) An employer or employee affected by an order issued under (b) of this section may seek equitable relief

preventing the commissioner from enforcing the order.

\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.