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## AN ACT

Relating to certain officers and employees of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities who are stationed at an international airport.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10.

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: May 30, 1989  
Actual Effective Date: August 28, 1989

AN ACT

Relating to certain officers and employees of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities who are stationed at an international airport.

\* Section 1. AS 18.65.290(5) is amended to read:

(5) "police officer" means

(A) a full-time employee of the state or a local police department with the authority to arrest and issue citations; detain a person taken into custody until that person can be arraigned before a judge or magistrate; conduct investigations of violations of and enforce criminal laws, regulations and traffic laws; search with or without a warrant persons, dwellings, and other forms of property for evidence of a crime; carry a concealed weapon; and take other action consistent with exercise of these enumerated powers when necessary to maintain the public peace;

(B) an officer or employee of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities who is stationed at an international airport and has been designated to have the general police powers authorized under AS 02.15.230(a);

\* Sec. 2. AS 23.10.037(b) is amended to read:

(b) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply to the state or a political subdivision of the state when dealing with police officers [POLICEMEN] in its employ or with persons applying to be

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1 employed as police officers [POLICEMEN]. In this subsection, "police  
2 officers" includes officers and employees of the Department of Trans-  
3 portation and Public Facilities who are stationed at an international  
4 airport and have been designated to have the general police powers  
5 authorized under AS 02.15.230(a).

6 \* Sec. 3. Notwithstanding AS 18.65.290(5), as amended by sec. 1 of this  
7 Act, an employee of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
8 who holds a position on the effective date of this Act that would be cover-  
9 ed by the amendment made to AS 18.65.290(5) by sec. 1 of this Act and who  
10 does not hold a police officer certificate issued by the Alaska Police  
11 Standards Council is not subject to AS 18.65.130 - 18.65.290 or the regu-  
12 lations adopted under AS 18.65.130 - 18.65.290 while employed by the  
13 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities until two years after  
14 the effective date of this Act. During this two-year period, the Depart-  
15 ment of Transportation and Public Facilities may not discriminate against a  
16 person described by this section in an employment matter related to the  
17 person's wages and benefits payable, promotion and reassignment opportuni-  
18 ties, or training necessary to attain certification because the person does  
19 not have a certificate issued by the Alaska Police Standards Council.  
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