

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 483(L&C)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/18/96

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to employer and employee contribution rates for unemployment  
2 insurance and to the calculation of unemployment insurance benefits; and  
3 providing for an effective date."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 23.20.290(c) is amended to read:

6 (c) Beginning January 1, 1997 [JANUARY 1, 1981], the rate of contributions  
7 for each employer is 80 [82] percent of the average benefit cost rate multiplied by the  
8 employer's experience factor set out in column C of the table in this subsection  
9 opposite the employer's applicable rate class set out in column A plus the fund  
10 solvency adjustment required under (f) of this section. However, the rate of  
11 contributions for an employer may not be less than one percent or more than six and  
12 one-half percent. The rate of contributions for an employer in rate class 21 may not  
13 be less than 5.4 percent. The rate of contributions for an employer must be rounded  
14 to the nearest 1/100th [ONE-HUNDREDTH] of one percent.

| 1  | COLUMN A   | COLUMN B        |               | COLUMN C   |
|----|------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| 2  | Rate Class | Cumulative      |               | Experience |
| 3  |            | Ratable Payroll |               | Factor     |
| 4  |            | at least        | but less than |            |
| 5  |            | (percent)       | (percent)     |            |
| 6  | 1          |                 | 5             | .40        |
| 7  | 2          | 5               | 10            | .45        |
| 8  | 3          | 10              | 15            | .50        |
| 9  | 5          | 20              | 25            | .60        |
| 10 | 6          | 25              | 30            | .65        |
| 11 | 7          | 30              | 35            | .70        |
| 12 | 8          | 35              | 40            | .80        |
| 13 | 9          | 40              | 45            | .90        |
| 14 | 10         | 45              | 50            | 1.00       |
| 15 | 11         | 50              | 55            | 1.00       |
| 16 | 12         | 55              | 60            | 1.10       |
| 17 | 13         | 60              | 65            | 1.20       |
| 18 | 14         | 65              | 70            | 1.30       |
| 19 | 15         | 70              | 75            | 1.35       |
| 20 | 16         | 75              | 80            | 1.40       |
| 21 | 17         | 80              | 85            | 1.45       |
| 22 | 18         | 85              | 90            | 1.50       |
| 23 | 19         | 90              | 95            | 1.55       |
| 24 | 20         | 95              | 99.99         | 1.60       |
| 25 | 21         | 99.99           |               | 1.65.      |

26 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 23.20.290(d) is amended to read:

27 (d) Beginning **January 1, 1997** [JANUARY 1, 1981], and for each succeeding  
28 year thereafter, the rate of contributions payable by each employee of an employer  
29 who is subject to AS 23.20.165 is **20** [18] percent of the average benefit cost rate as  
30 determined in (e) of this section rounded to the nearest **1/100th** [ONE-TENTH] of one  
31 percent. However, the rate of contributions for an employee may not be less than one-

1 half percent or more than one percent.

2 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 23.20.350(d) is amended to read:

3 (d) An individual who is eligible under (a) of this section is entitled to receive  
4 the weekly benefit amount set out in column (B) of the table in this subsection that is  
5 opposite the amount set out in column (A) of the individual's base period wages  
6 determined under (c) of this section:

|    | (A)               |               | (B)            |
|----|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
|    | Base Period Wages |               | Weekly Benefit |
|    |                   |               | Amount         |
| 10 | At least          | But less than |                |
| 11 | 0                 | 1,000         | \$ 0           |
| 12 | 1,000             | 1,250         | 44             |
| 13 | 1,250             | 1,500         | 46             |
| 14 | 1,500             | 1,750         | 48             |
| 15 | 1,750             | 2,000         | 50             |
| 16 | 2,000             | 2,250         | 52             |
| 17 | 2,250             | 2,500         | 54             |
| 18 | 2,500             | 2,750         | 56             |
| 19 | 2,750             | 3,000         | 58             |
| 20 | 3,000             | 3,250         | 60             |
| 21 | 3,250             | 3,500         | 62             |
| 22 | 3,500             | 3,750         | 64             |
| 23 | 3,750             | 4,000         | 66             |
| 24 | 4,000             | 4,250         | 68             |
| 25 | 4,250             | 4,500         | 70             |
| 26 | 4,500             | 4,750         | 72             |
| 27 | 4,750             | 5,000         | 74             |
| 28 | 5,000             | 5,250         | 76             |
| 29 | 5,250             | 5,500         | 78             |
| 30 | 5,500             | 5,750         | 80             |
| 31 | 5,750             | 6,000         | 82             |

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| 1  | 6,000  | 6,250  | 84  |
| 2  | 6,250  | 6,500  | 86  |
| 3  | 6,500  | 6,750  | 88  |
| 4  | 6,750  | 7,000  | 90  |
| 5  | 7,000  | 7,250  | 92  |
| 6  | 7,250  | 7,500  | 94  |
| 7  | 7,500  | 7,750  | 96  |
| 8  | 7,750  | 8,000  | 98  |
| 9  | 8,000  | 8,250  | 100 |
| 10 | 8,250  | 8,500  | 102 |
| 11 | 8,500  | 8,750  | 104 |
| 12 | 8,750  | 9,000  | 106 |
| 13 | 9,000  | 9,250  | 108 |
| 14 | 9,250  | 9,500  | 110 |
| 15 | 9,500  | 9,750  | 112 |
| 16 | 9,750  | 10,000 | 114 |
| 17 | 10,000 | 10,250 | 116 |
| 18 | 10,250 | 10,500 | 118 |
| 19 | 10,500 | 10,750 | 120 |
| 20 | 10,750 | 11,000 | 122 |
| 21 | 11,000 | 11,250 | 124 |
| 22 | 11,250 | 11,500 | 126 |
| 23 | 11,500 | 11,750 | 128 |
| 24 | 11,750 | 12,000 | 130 |
| 25 | 12,000 | 12,250 | 132 |
| 26 | 12,250 | 12,500 | 134 |
| 27 | 12,500 | 12,750 | 136 |
| 28 | 12,750 | 13,000 | 138 |
| 29 | 13,000 | 13,250 | 140 |
| 30 | 13,250 | 13,500 | 142 |
| 31 | 13,500 | 13,750 | 144 |

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| 1  | 13,750 | 14,000 | 146 |
| 2  | 14,000 | 14,250 | 148 |
| 3  | 14,250 | 14,500 | 150 |
| 4  | 14,500 | 14,750 | 152 |
| 5  | 14,750 | 15,000 | 154 |
| 6  | 15,000 | 15,250 | 156 |
| 7  | 15,250 | 15,500 | 158 |
| 8  | 15,500 | 15,750 | 160 |
| 9  | 15,750 | 16,000 | 162 |
| 10 | 16,000 | 16,250 | 164 |
| 11 | 16,250 | 16,500 | 166 |
| 12 | 16,500 | 16,750 | 168 |
| 13 | 16,750 | 17,000 | 170 |
| 14 | 17,000 | 17,250 | 172 |
| 15 | 17,250 | 17,500 | 174 |
| 16 | 17,500 | 17,750 | 176 |
| 17 | 17,750 | 18,000 | 178 |
| 18 | 18,000 | 18,250 | 180 |
| 19 | 18,250 | 18,500 | 182 |
| 20 | 18,500 | 18,750 | 184 |
| 21 | 18,750 | 19,000 | 186 |
| 22 | 19,000 | 19,250 | 188 |
| 23 | 19,250 | 19,500 | 190 |
| 24 | 19,500 | 19,750 | 192 |
| 25 | 19,750 | 20,000 | 194 |
| 26 | 20,000 | 20,250 | 196 |
| 27 | 20,250 | 20,500 | 198 |
| 28 | 20,500 | 20,750 | 200 |
| 29 | 20,750 | 21,000 | 202 |
| 30 | 21,000 | 21,250 | 204 |
| 31 | 21,250 | 21,500 | 206 |

|    |               |               |                  |
|----|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1  | 21,500        | 21,750        | 208              |
| 2  | 21,750        | 22,000        | 210              |
| 3  | 22,000        | 22,250        | 212              |
| 4  | 22,250        | <u>22,500</u> | <u>214</u> [212] |
| 5  | <u>22,500</u> | <u>22,750</u> | <u>216</u>       |
| 6  | <u>22,750</u> | <u>23,000</u> | <u>218</u>       |
| 7  | <u>23,000</u> | <u>23,250</u> | <u>220</u>       |
| 8  | <u>23,250</u> | <u>23,500</u> | <u>222</u>       |
| 9  | <u>23,500</u> | <u>23,750</u> | <u>224</u>       |
| 10 | <u>23,750</u> | <u>24,000</u> | <u>226</u>       |
| 11 | <u>24,000</u> | <u>24,250</u> | <u>228</u>       |
| 12 | <u>24,250</u> | <u>24,500</u> | <u>230</u>       |
| 13 | <u>24,500</u> | <u>24,750</u> | <u>232</u>       |
| 14 | <u>24,750</u> | <u>25,000</u> | <u>234</u>       |
| 15 | <u>25,000</u> | <u>25,250</u> | <u>236</u>       |
| 16 | <u>25,250</u> | <u>25,500</u> | <u>238</u>       |
| 17 | <u>25,500</u> | <u>25,750</u> | <u>240</u>       |
| 18 | <u>25,750</u> | <u>26,000</u> | <u>242</u>       |
| 19 | <u>26,000</u> | <u>26,250</u> | <u>244</u>       |
| 20 | <u>26,250</u> | <u>26,500</u> | <u>246</u>       |
| 21 | <u>26,500</u> | <u>26,750</u> | <u>248</u>       |
| 22 | <u>26,750</u> |               | <u>248.</u>      |

23     \* **Sec. 4.** APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to benefit years for unemployment insurance  
24 beginning on or after January 1, 1997.

25     \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect January 1, 1997.