

HOUSE BILL NO. 103

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES KOTT, Bunde

Introduced: 1/20/95

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the sale of correctional industries products and services."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 33.32.017(d) is amended to read:

4 (d) In exchange for the inmate workers and other services provided to it, **and**
5 **if the services are not covered by AS 33.32.100,** the private industry or organization
6 shall pay to the commissioner a weekly payment in an amount not less than the sum
7 of the existing minimum hourly wage, established under AS 23.10.065, multiplied by
8 the total number of hours worked during that week by inmates employed in the "Free
9 Venture" correctional industry. **If the services are covered by AS 33.32.100, the**
10 **private industry or organization shall pay to the commissioner weekly payment**
11 **in an amount that complies with the requirements of AS 33.32.100.**

12 *** Sec. 2.** AS 33.32 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 Sec. 33.32.100. SALE OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES. Notwithstanding
14 the other provisions of this chapter, the commissioner of corrections may not sell or
15 authorize the sale of, and the Correctional Industries Commission may not authorize

1 the sale of, a product or service of a correctional industries program to a private
2 person, including a business or nonprofit organization, if the product or service is
3 available from a private business without the state entering the market, unless a
4 reasonable wage and overhead rate that are prevailing in the private sector are factored
5 into the price of the product or service.