

HOUSE BILL NO. 224

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE OGAN BY REQUEST

Introduced: 4/1/97

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the employment of prisoners."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 33.30.191 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (e) In directing prisoners to work under this section, the commissioner

5 (1) shall require a prisoner assigned to community custody to be
6 employed, or assign the prisoner to work details or community work for, at least 35
7 hours a week;

8 (2) may not assign a prisoner classified as

9 (A) minimum custody to a work detail outside of a correctional
10 facility unless the work detail is supervised by at least one staff member;

11 (B) medium custody to a work detail outside of a correctional
12 facility unless the work detail is supervised by at least one armed correctional
13 officer for every five prisoners in the work detail;

14 (C) close custody to a work detail outside of a correctional
15 facility unless the work detail is supervised by at least two armed correctional

1 officers for every five prisoners in the work detail.