

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 479(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/2/98

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to recognition of employers who hire Alaskans."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 23.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Article 6. Recognition of Employers Who Hire Alaskans.**

5 **Sec. 23.05.400. Certificates and identification seals in recognition of**
6 **employers who hire Alaskans.** (a) The department shall issue an Alaska hire
7 certificate and identification seal to an employer who meets the employment standard
8 established under (b) of this section.

9 (b) An employer is entitled to a certificate and seal under this section if the
10 employer's work force consists of at least 80 percent state residents as determined by
11 the department. The department may consider an employee to be a state resident for
12 purposes of this subsection only if the employee is included in both the most recent
13 permanent fund dividend file maintained by the Department of Revenue and the most
14 recent wage file maintained by the Department of Labor.

15 (c) An employer who does not meet standards established by this section may

1 not display the certificate or use the identification seal.

2 (d) The department shall, by regulation, establish the design of the Alaska hire
3 certificate and identification seal. A certificate or seal awarded under this section shall
4 state the year for which it is awarded.

5 (e) The department shall adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative
6 Procedure Act) to implement this section.