

HOUSE BILL NO. 1

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRICE

Introduced: 1/19/99

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to collective bargaining agreements and arbitration awards of**
2 **class (a)(1) municipal employees."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 23.40.215(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) **Except as provided in (d) of this section, the** [THE] monetary terms of
6 any agreement entered into under AS 23.40.070 - 23.40.260 are subject to funding
7 through legislative appropriation.

8 *** Sec. 2.** AS 23.40.215 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (d) An agreement negotiated by a municipal public employer and a bargaining
10 organization representing employees of the municipality who are members of the class
11 in AS 23.40.200(a)(1) that has been approved by vote of the governing body of the
12 municipality and by the bargaining organization constitutes a contract between the
13 municipality and the bargaining organization. The monetary terms of an arbitration
14 award made under AS 23.40.200(b) as a result of an impasse or deadlock in collective

1 bargaining between a municipal public employer and employees of the municipality
2 who are members of the class in AS 23.40.200(a)(1) shall be treated as a contract
3 between the municipality and the bargaining organization representing the employees.

4 * **Sec. 3.** This Act applies to agreements reached on or after the effective date of this Act
5 and to arbitration awards in cases of deadlocks or impasses submitted to arbitration under
6 AS 23.40.200(b) on or after the effective date of this Act.