

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/12/99

Referred: Labor and Commerce

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES BRICE, Croft, James, Smalley

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to collective bargaining agreements and arbitration awards of
2 municipal police and fire protection 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 as the representative of police or fire protection employees that has been
11 approved by vote of the governing body of the municipality and by the bargaining
12 organization constitutes a contract between the municipality and the bargaining
13 organization. The monetary terms of an arbitration award made under AS 23.40.200(b)
14 as a result of an impasse or deadlock in collective bargaining between a municipal

1 public employer and police or fire protection employees shall be treated as a contract
2 between the municipality and the bargaining organization representing the police or fire
3 protection 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.