

**HOUSE BILL NO. 212**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 3/26/01

Referred: Labor and Commerce

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to an employer's liability for providing workers' compensation  
2 coverage."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 23.30.045(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) An employer is liable for and shall secure [THE] payment [TO  
6 EMPLOYEES] of the compensation payable to employees under AS 23.30.041,  
7 23.30.050, 23.30.095, 23.30.145, and 23.30.180 - 23.30.215. If the employer is a  
8 subcontractor, the subcontractor shall secure payment of the compensation  
9 payable to the subcontractor's employees, and the coverage must include  
10 securing payment of the compensation payable to the subcontractor. If the  
11 subcontractor fails to secure payment of the compensation payable, the contractor  
12 is liable for and shall secure the payment of the compensation payable to the  
13 subcontractor and to employees of the subcontractor [UNLESS THE  
14 SUBCONTRACTOR SECURES THE PAYMENT].