

HOUSE BILL NO. 504

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/15/02

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the wages of people working in the fisheries business."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 23.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 23.10.072. Wages for fisheries businesses.** An employer who engages
5 in a fisheries business, as that term is defined in AS 43.75.290, may deduct from the
6 applicable minimum wage paid to an employee working in the fisheries business,
7 based on a written agreement with the employee, the reasonable cost of board and
8 lodging the employer furnishes to the employee if the cost to the employee for the use
9 of the employer's board and lodging facilities is reasonable and without profit to the
10 employer and the board and lodging facilities of the employer are customarily
11 furnished by the employer and used by the employees.