

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 504(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/4/02

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the wages of people working in the fisheries business; and providing**
2 **for an effective date."**

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

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

5 **Sec. 23.10.072. Wages for fisheries businesses.** An employer who engages
6 in a fisheries business, as that term is defined in AS 43.75.290, may deduct from the
7 applicable minimum wage paid to an employee working in the fisheries business the
8 reasonable cost or fair value of board and lodging the employer furnishes to the
9 employee. A deduction made under this section may be made only if

10 (1) it is based on a negotiated union agreement or a written agreement
11 with the employee entered into at the time of hire that specifies the daily rate of
12 deductions for room and board; and

13 (2) the cost to the employee for the use of the employer's board and
14 lodging facilities is without profit to the employer and the board and lodging facilities

1 of the employer are customarily furnished by the employer and used by the
2 employees.

3 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).