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HOUSE BILL NO. 379

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing an office of citizenship assistance in the Department of Labor and**
2 **Workforce Development."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 23.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 23.05.125. Office of citizenship assistance.** (a) The office of
6 citizenship assistance is established in the office of the commissioner. The office shall

7 (1) provide employment information and referrals to services for legal
8 aliens, including employment services, such as job placement services, and
9 information about how labor unions, administrative agencies, and court actions may be
10 used to deal with claims or charges of job discrimination, illegal termination of
11 employment, sexual harassment, and unsafe working conditions; and

12 (2) advise the commissioner on

13 (A) improving employment opportunities for legal aliens;

14 (B) preventing employment discrimination against legal aliens;

1 and

2 (C) cooperating with state and federal agencies to accomplish
3 the office's mission.

4 (b) In this section, "legal alien" means an individual who resides in Alaska, is
5 not a citizen of the United States, and is in compliance with the individual's federal
6 visa requirements.