

SENATE BILL NO. 123

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR DYSON

Introduced: 3/2/05

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to labor and sex trafficking."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 11.66 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Article 4. Labor and Sex Trafficking.**

5 **Sec. 11.66.400. Labor and sex trafficking.** (a) A person commits the crime
6 of labor and sex trafficking if the person engages in the trafficking of persons for the
7 purpose of causing or compelling another to engage in

8 (1) labor or services; or

9 (2) a commercial sex act.

10 (b) Under (a) of this section, it is not a defense that the victim consented to
11 engage in the labor or services or the commercial sex act.

12 (c) In this section, "trafficking" means the recruitment, transportation,
13 harboring, enticement, provision, or obtaining, of a person, or benefiting from the
14 recruitment, transportation, harboring, enticement, provision, or obtaining of a person
15 for the purpose of forcing, coercing, or fraudulently inducing that person to engage in

1 labor or services or a commercial sex act by the

2 (1) use or threat of use of a scheme intended to cause the person to
3 enter the condition of a debtor pledging the person's labor, services, or commercial sex
4 acts as a security for debt;

5 (2) abuse of the legal process; or

6 (3) use or threat of use of a scheme intended to cause the person to
7 believe that the person or another person under their control would be the victim of a
8 crime if they do not agree to perform the labor, services, or commercial sex acts.

9 (d) Labor and sex trafficking is a class A felony.

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.29.020(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

11 (18) the facilitation of the acquisition of federal funds and programs
12 for the victims of labor and sex trafficking.