

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/25/09

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS WIELECHOWSKI, ELLIS, THOMAS, DAVIS, AND FRENCH, Paskvan, Menard

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act increasing the minimum hourly wage; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 23.10.065(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Except as provided under (b) of this section and as otherwise provided for
5 in law, for work performed on or after January 1, **2010** [2003], an employer shall pay
6 to each employee wages at a rate of not less than **\$1 more** [\$7.15] an hour **than the**
7 **federal minimum wage** for hours worked in a pay period, whether the work is
8 measured by time, piece, commission, or otherwise. An employer may not apply tips
9 or gratuities bestowed upon employees as a credit toward payment of the minimum
10 hourly wage required by this section. Tip credit as defined by the Fair Labor Standards
11 Act of 1938 as amended does not apply to the minimum wage established by this
12 section.

13 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2010.