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**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1(FIN)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/7/09**

**Referred: Rules**

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

**REPRESENTATIVES Petersen, Tuck**

**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3 **\* Section 1.** AS 23.10.065(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section and as otherwise provided by law,  
5 for hours worked in a pay period, whether the work is measured by time, piece,  
6 commission, or otherwise, an employer shall pay to each employee wages at a rate that  
7 is not less than \$7.25 an hour until December 31, 2009, and thereafter not less than 50  
8 cents an hour more than the federal minimum wage. An employer may not apply tips  
9 or gratuities bestowed on 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 July 24, 2009.