

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES SULLIVAN-LEONARD, Birch

Introduced: 4/5/17

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the state training and employment program; and relating to the**
2 **Alaska technical and vocational education program."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 23.15.630(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) In the manner provided in AS 23.20, and for the benefit of the program,
6 the department shall collect from each employee not exempt under (d) of this section
7 an amount equal to one-tenth of one percent of the wages, as set out in AS 23.20.175,
8 on which the employee is required to make contributions under AS 23.20.290(d). The
9 department shall remit to the Department of Revenue, in accordance with
10 AS 37.10.050, money collected under this subsection.

11 *** Sec. 2.** AS 23.15.630 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (d) An employee may elect exemption from the collection under (a) of this
13 section. The department shall notify employees of the opportunity to elect exemption
14 by supplying printed statements to employers under AS 23.20.335, and may not

1 collect money under (a) of this section from an employee who elects exemption. An
2 election of exemption must be written, signed by the employee, and delivered to the
3 commissioner by means determined by the department.

4 * **Sec. 3.** AS 23.15.835(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) In the manner provided in AS 23.20, and for the benefit of the program, the
6 department shall collect from each employee **not exempt under (i) of this section** an
7 amount equal to .16 percent of the wages, as set out in AS 23.20.175, on which the
8 employee is required to make contributions under AS 23.20.290(d). The department
9 shall remit to the Department of Revenue, in accordance with AS 37.10.050, money
10 collected under this subsection.

11 * **Sec. 4.** AS 23.15.835 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (i) An employee may elect exemption from the collection under (a) of this
13 section. The department shall notify employees of the opportunity to elect exemption
14 by supplying printed statements to employers under AS 23.20.335, and may not
15 collect money under (a) of this section from an employee who elects exemption. An
16 election of exemption must be written, signed by the employee, and delivered to the
17 commissioner by means determined by the department.