

SENATE BILL NO. 185

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATORS MICCICHE, Hughes, Revak, Costello, Stevens, Holland, Wielechowski, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Begich, Bishop, Wilson, Stedman, Shower, von Imhof

Introduced: 2/8/22

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to exemptions from minimum wage."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 23.10.070 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 23.10.070. Exemptions from minimum wage.** To the extent necessary to
5 prevent curtailment of opportunities of employment, the commissioner may by
6 regulations or orders provide for the employment at wages lower than the minimum
7 wage prescribed in AS 23.10.050 - 23.10.150 of

8 (1) an individual **under 18 years of age who is temporarily**
9 **employed by a nonprofit organization that is exempt under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)**
10 [WHOSE EARNING CAPACITY IS IMPAIRED BY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL
11 DEFICIENCY, AGE, OR INJURY], at the wages and subject to the restrictions and
12 for the period of time that are fixed by the commissioner; [AND]

13 (2) an apprentice at the wages that are approved by the commissioner;
14 or

15 (3) a learner at the wages and subject to the restrictions and for the

1 periods of time that are fixed by the commissioner.