

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 185(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/18/22

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS MICCICHE, Hughes, Revak, Costello, Stevens, Holland, Wielechowski, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Begich, Bishop, Wilson, Stedman, Shower, von Imhof

REPRESENTATIVES Nelson, Tuck

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 WHOSE EARNING CAPACITY IS
9 IMPAIRED BY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DEFICIENCY, AGE, OR INJURY, AT
10 THE WAGES AND SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS AND FOR THE PERIOD
11 OF TIME THAT ARE FIXED BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND

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

14 (2) [(3)] a learner at the wages and subject to the restrictions and for
15 the periods of time that are fixed by the commissioner.