

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BELTZ

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

6 WHEREAS under date of October 16, 1952 the Alaska Employment  
7 Security Commission promulgated its Benefit Regulation No. 10,  
8 in which it removed from "Seasonality Restrictions" persons employ-  
9 ed in the herring, fish meal, fish oil, whaling, lightering and  
10 placer mining industries thereby making it possible for workers  
11 in these industries to become entitled to unemployment compensa-  
12 tion under the provisions of applicable existing law; and

13 WHEREAS said Commission in its said Benefit Regulation No. 10  
14 expressly classified employment in the salmon canning industry  
15 to be seasonal and subject to what said Commission has termed  
16 "Seasonality Restrictions", thereby, as a practical matter, de-  
17 clarating employees in the salmon canning industry not entitled  
18 to unemployment compensation except in extreme cases; and

19 WHEREAS it appears that said latter classification is arti-  
20 ficial, extremely narrow and not in substantial harmony with the  
21 disposition made by said Commission in the industries above men-  
22 tioned in that the employment in them, as to length of service,  
23 does not differ materially with that in the salmon canning in-  
24 dustry, and that by its said action said Commission has unduly  
25 restricted the intent and meaning of Alaska Unemployment Compen-  
26 sation Act; and

27 WHEREAS it is self evident that the position of salmon  
28 cannery workers to find employment during the "off-season" in no  
29 way differs from that of an employee in any of the industries

1 above mentioned which have been excluded by the Commission from  
2 the "so-called" "Seasonality Restrictions",

3 NOW, THEREFORE it is resolved by the Legislature of the  
4 Territory of Alaska that the Employment Security Commission be  
5 and the same is heroby requested to reconsider its Benefit Regu-  
6 lation No. 10 and amend the same so that salmon cannery employees  
7 be relieved from "Seasonality Restrictions" so that they may  
8 enjoy the benefits of the Unemployment Compensation Act as is  
9 now enjoyed by workers in the industries heroinbefore mentioned.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be  
11 forwarded to the Director of the Employment Security Commission  
12 at Juneau, Alaska.

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