

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. ERWIN

2 HOUSE BILL # 147

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4 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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6 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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8 A BILL

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10 For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide preference of employment
11 for residents of the State of Alaska; and
12 prescribing penalties."
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

16 Section 1. It is the intent of the legislature through this
17 enactment to promote the welfare of the bona fide residents of the
18 State of Alaska by assuring them preference of available employment
19 and by retaining in the state the maximum proportion of the wages
20 paid for such employment.

21 Sec. 2. Whenever a sufficient number of qualified residents
22 of Alaska are available for employment in any occupation and
23 industry within this state, they shall be given preference of
24 employment over non-residents.

25 Sec. 3. Any employer doing business in Alaska, who desires
26 to employ non-residents for any work within this state, shall
27 apply to the Commissioner of Labor and Economics for permission to
28 do so. Upon such application, the Commissioner shall investigate
29 and shall give permission for employment of non-residents only
upon his certification that there are insufficient residents who
are available and qualified for the employment in question and
that the employment of non-residents will not adversely affect the
wages and working conditions of resident workers.

30 Sec. 4. Any employer who employs non-residents within this
state without the express permission of the Commissioner of Labor

1 and Economics as provided in Sec. 3, shall be subject to a fine of
2 not more than \$5,000.00 and to imprisonment for not more than
3 one year.

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