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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. PRATT

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the issuance of work permits for minors and providing for employment of minors by a parent; amending Sec. 1, Ch. 73, SLA 1949; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 1, Ch. 73, SLA 1949 is amended to read:

Section 1. PURPOSE OF THE ACT. The purpose of this Act is to establish protective standards for child labor to the end that their health, morals, education and future welfare will be protected during the formative years and to the further end that any abuses or unjust exploitation of such labor will be effectively prohibited.

No minor may be employed in the State of Alaska without first obtaining a work permit from the commissioner of labor, or his authorized representative. Said minor shall have the permit on his person at all times while engaged in the permitted work.

In cases of extreme hardship, the commissioner of labor may issue a work permit to a minor not otherwise permitted to work under the terms of this Act and when such work would be for the best interests of the minor.

Minors under 16 may not be employed between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.

1 Minors under 16 years of age are not to be employed for
2 more than a combined total of nine hours school attendance and
3 employment in any one day, such work to be performed between
4 6 A.M. and 7 P.M. and such employment outside school hours
5 shall not exceed 23 hours in any one week, domestic work and
6 baby-sitting excepted.

7 No minor under 14 years of age shall be employed, per-
8 mitted or suffered to work in any occupation outside school
9 hours; except as to domestic employment, baby-sitting and
10 handiwork in and about private homes; newspaper delivery or
11 sales; or in canneries in warehouse work under competent
12 supervision casing cans.

13 Nothing in this Act shall apply to situations in which
14 a child works under the direct supervision of a parent except
15 as otherwise provided in Sec. 3 of this Act, when registered
16 on proper forms with the commissioner of labor, [IN A
17 BUSINESS OWNED AND OPERATED BY SUCH PARENT] nor the work of
18 a child on a boat either owned or [AND] operated by the
19 child's parent.

20 Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
21 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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