

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 28

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to minimum wages for em-
7 ployees; amending Ch. 171, SLA 1959; and
8 providing an effective date."

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

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Section 1. Subparagraph (k) of Subsec. (1) of Sec. 2, Ch.

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171, SLA 1959 is amended to read:

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(k) any individual, under eighteen years of

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age employed on a part-time basis not more than 30 [20]

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hours in any week.

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Sec. 2. Sec. 4, Ch. 171, SLA 1959 is amended to read:

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Sec. 4. MINIMUM WAGES. Every employer, except as may

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be otherwise provided in this Act, shall pay to each of his

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employees wages at a rate of not less than \$1.75 [\$1.50] an

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hour.

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Sec. 3. Sec. 5, Ch. 171, SLA 1959 is amended to read:

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Sec. 5. HANDICAPPED WORKERS: APPRENTICES: LEARNERS.

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To the extent necessary in order to prevent curtailment of

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opportunities of employment, the Commissioner may by regu-

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lations or by orders, provide [, BY ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL

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CERTIFICATES,] for the employment at wages lower than the

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minimum wage presented in this Act:

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(1) of individuals whose earning capacity is

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impaired by physical or mental deficiency, age, or injury,

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at such wages and subject to such restrictions and for such

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period of time as shall be fixed by the Commissioner; and
(2) of apprentices at such wages as are approved
by the Commissioner; or

(3) of learners at such wages and subject to such
restrictions and for such periods of time as shall be fixed
by the Commissioner.

[NO INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE EMPLOYED AT WAGES FIXED PURSUANT
TO THIS SECTION EXCEPT UNDER SPECIAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER
APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER.]

Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.