

1 IN THE SENATE

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HOPSON, BRADSHAW, AND COGHILL

2 SENATE BILL NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 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."

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

10 Section 1. Subparagraph (k) of Subsec. (1) of Sec. 2, Ch.  
11 171, SLA 1959 is amended to read:

12 (k) any individual, under eighteen years of  
13 age employed on a part-time basis not more than 30 [20]  
14 hours in any week.

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

16 Sec. 4. MINIMUM WAGES. Every employer, except as may  
17 be otherwise provided in this Act, shall pay to each of his  
18 employees wages at a rate of not less than \$.50 an hour  
19 greater than the prevailing Federal Minimum Wage Law. [\$1.50  
20 AN HOUR.]

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

22 Sec. 5. HANDICAPPED WORKERS: APPRENTICES: LEARNERS.  
23 To the extent necessary in order to prevent curtailment of  
24 opportunities of employment, the Commissioner may by regu-  
25 lations or by orders, provide [, BY ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL  
26 CERTIFICATES,] for the employment at wages lower than the  
27 minimum wage presented in this Act:

28 (1) of individuals whose earning capacity is  
29 impaired by physical or mental deficiency, age, or injury,

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1 at such wages and subject to such restrictions and for such  
2 period of time as shall be fixed by the Commissioner; and

3 (2) of apprentices at such wages as are approved  
4 by the Commissioner; or

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

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

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

13 Passed by the Senate February 21, 1961

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