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RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 63

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act extending employment security cover-
7 age to employees of the state; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 23.20.520(12) is amended to read:

11 (12) "employing unit" means an individual or type of
12 organization, including the State of Alaska but not its
13 municipalities or other political subdivisions, partnership,
14 association, trust, estate, joint trust company, insurance
15 company or domestic or foreign corporation, or the receiver,
16 referee in bankruptcy, trustee, or successor of one of these,
17 or the legal representative of a deceased person, which has
18 or subsequent to January 1, 1937, had one or more individuals
19 performing service for it within the state; an individual
20 performing services inside the state for an employing unit
21 which maintains two or more separate establishments inside
22 the state is considered as employed by a single employing
23 unit for the purposes of this chapter;

24 * Sec. 2. AS 23.20.525(b) is amended by adding a new subpara-
25 graph to read:

26 (5) service performed on and after April 1, 1962, by an
27 individual for the state, and benefits are payable to an
28 individual who establishes a benefit year on or after July 1,
29 1963, based upon wages earned for such employment.

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1 * Sec. 3. AS 23.20.525(c)(12) is amended to read:

2 (12) service performed in the employ of [THIS STATE OR]
3 a municipality or other political subdivision of this state,
4 except as provided in sec. 325 of this chapter;

5 * Sec. 4. AS 23.20.525(c) is amended by adding two new sub-
6 paragraphs to read:

7 (22) service performed on an unemployment work relief
8 project undertaken by this state or any subdivision thereof;

9 (23) service performed by members of the faculty of
10 state and public schools, colleges, or universities.

11 * Sec. 5. As 23.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 23.20.272. STATE PAYMENTS TO THE FUND. Notwith-
13 standing secs. 165--270 of this chapter, the state, in
14 lieu of employer and employee contributions required by this
15 chapter, shall pay to the commissioner for the unemployment
16 compensation fund an amount equivalent to the amount of bene-
17 fits paid to individuals based upon wages paid by the state.
18 If an individual during such base period was employed by both
19 the state and other employers subject to the provisions of
20 this chapter, the amount to be paid into the fund by the
21 state, with respect to such individual, shall be an amount
22 equal to the additional cost of benefit payments made from
23 the fund which would not have been incurred but for the inclu-
24 sion of earnings from state employment in the individual's
25 determination of benefit rights. The amount of payments
26 required under this section to be made into the fund shall be
27 ascertained by the department once each quarter and shall be
28 payable from the general fund of the state, except as pro-
29 vided hereafter. If an individual to whom benefits were paid

1 was paid wages by the state during the base period from a
2 special or administrative fund provided by law, the payment
3 to the commissioner for the unemployment compensation fund
4 shall be made from such special or administrative fund. If
5 the base period wages of an individual include both wages for
6 state employment paid from the general fund of the state and
7 wages for state employment paid from special or administra-
8 tive funds, the amount to be paid into the unemployment com-
9 pensation fund under this section with respect to the bene-
10 fits paid such individuals shall be prorated among the state
11 funds in proportion to the wages paid to such individual from
12 each such fund during the base period. The payment by the
13 state into the unemployment compensation fund shall be made
14 at such times and in such manner as the commissioner may
15 prescribe by regulation.

16 * Sec. 6. AS 23.20.325(a) is amended to read as follows:

17 (a) A service performed for an employing unit, includ-
18 ing [STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES,] municipalities, or
19 other political subdivisions of the state, which is excluded
20 under the definition of employment, and with respect to which
21 no payments are required under the employment security law of
22 another state or of the federal government, is considered em-
23 ployment for all purposes of this chapter if the department
24 approves a written election to that effect filed by the em-
25 ploying unit for which the service is performed, as of the
26 date stated in the approval. The department may not approve an
27 election unless it (1) includes all the service of the type
28 specified in each establishment or place of business for which
29 the election is made, and (2) is made for not less than two

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* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1963.