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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 340

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act extending employment security
7 coverage to members of the crew of state-
8 operated ferries; and providing for an
9 effective date."

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

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

12 (12) "employing unit" means an individual or
13 type of organization, including the State of Alaska, a
14 partnership, association, trust, estate, joint trust com-
15 pany, insurance company or domestic or foreign corporation,
16 or the receiver, referee in bankruptcy, trustee, or succes-
17 sor of one of these, or the legal representative of a de-
18 ceased person, which has or subsequent to January 1, 1937,
19 had one or more individuals performing service for it with-
20 in the state; an individual performing services inside the
21 state for an employing unit which maintains two or more
22 separate establishments inside the state is considered as
23 employed by a single employing unit for the purposes of
24 this chapter;

25 * Sec. 2. AS 23.20.525(b) is amended by adding a new sub-
26 paragraph to read:

27 (5) service performed on and after April 1,
28 1963, by an individual for the state as a member of the
29 crew of a state-operated ferry, and benefits are payable

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to an individual who establishes a benefit year on or after July 1, 1964, based upon wages earned for such employment.

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

(12) service, other than service as a member of the crew of a state-operated ferry, performed in the employ of this state or a municipality or other political subdivision of this state, except as provided in sec. 325 of this chapter;

* Sec. 4. AS 23.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 23.20.272. REIMBURSING FUND FOR BENEFITS PAID TO FERRY CREWS. Instead of employer and employee contributions with respect to wages paid to crewmembers of state-operated ferries, the state shall pay to the commissioner for the unemployment compensation fund an amount equivalent to the benefits paid to the crewmembers based upon wages paid them by the state for such service. If an individual during his base period was paid wages for employment both by the state as a ferry crewmember and by other employers subject to this chapter (including another state agency), the amount to be paid into the fund by the state, with respect to the individual, shall be equal to the additional cost of benefit payments made from the fund which would not have been incurred but for the inclusion of earnings from state employment as a ferry crewmember in his determination of benefit rights. The payments required under this section shall be determined by the department once each quarter and are payable from the general fund of the state in the manner prescribed by the commissioner.

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* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1964.