

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. METCALF

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 164

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide preference of employment
7 to residents of the state."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 23.05.130 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 23.05.130. PREFERENCE FOR RESIDENT WORKERS. (a)

11 In order to promote the welfare of the residents of the state
12 by assuring them preference of available employment and by
13 retaining in the state the maximum proportion of wages paid
14 for such employment, an employer doing business in the state
15 shall

16 (1) give residents of the state preference of
17 employment over nonresidents whenever a sufficient number of
18 qualified residents are available for employment in any
19 occupation and industry;

20 (2) apply to the commissioner for permission to
21 employ nonresidents for any work in the state.

22 (b) Upon application made under (a)(2) of this section,
23 the commissioner shall investigate and give written permis-
24 sion for employment of nonresidents only upon his finding
25 that there are insufficient residents available and quali-
26 fied for the employment in question and that the employment
27 of nonresidents will not adversely affect the wages and
28 working conditions of resident workers.

29 (c) An employer who employs nonresidents in the state

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without written permission from the commissioner as provided in (a)(2) and (b) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500. The hiring of each individual nonresident worker without permission is a separate offense, and each day of employment without permission of a nonresident worker is a separate offense under this section.

