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Referred: Commerce and
Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COM-
MITTEE BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 515

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the payment of wages in
7 scrip redeemable only in employer-owned
8 stores; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 23.10.040 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 23.10.040. PAYMENT OF WAGES IN STATE. (a) An
12 employer of a manual laborer performing services in this
13 state shall pay the wages or other compensation for the
14 services with lawful money of the United States or with
15 negotiable checks, drafts or orders payable upon presentation
16 without discount by a bank or depository inside the state
17 unless a written contract to the contrary, which does not
18 violate (b) of this section, was entered into by the employer
19 and employee before the labor was performed. The term of
20 employment, the rate of wages or compensation and the time,
21 place and manner of payment shall be stated in the contract,
22 and a duplicate of the contract delivered to the employee.

23 (b) It is unlawful for an employer to enter into a
24 written contract which requires or enables him to pay an
25 employee, or to extend credit against the employee's wages,
26 in the form of scrip that is redeemable only in stores owned
27 in whole or part by the employer.

28 (c) A person who violates a provision of this section
29 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.