

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 520

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the Department of Labor
7 to enter into reciprocal agreements with
8 other states regarding wage claims; and pro-
9 viding for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 23.05 is amended by adding new sections to
12 read:

13 ARTICLE 4. RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS.

14 Sec. 23.05.320. RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER
15 STATES. The commissioner of labor may enter into reciprocal
16 agreements with the labor department or corresponding agency
17 of another state, or with the person, board, officer, or
18 commission authorized to act on behalf of that department or
19 agency for the collection in the other state of claims or
20 judgments for wages based upon claims previously assigned to
21 the commissioner of labor.

22 Sec. 23,05.330. ACTIONS IN COURTS OF OTHER STATES. The
23 commissioner of labor may, to the extent permitted by a re-
24 ciprocal agreement with an agency of another state, maintain
25 actions in the courts of that state for the collection of
26 claims or judgments for wages, and may assign claims or
27 judgments to the labor department or agency of that state
28 for collection.

29 Sec. 23.05.340. ACTIONS IN THIS STATE FOR DEMANDS

1 arising in other states. The commissioner of labor may,
2 upon the written request of the labor department or corres
3 ponding agency of another state or of a person, board,
4 officer, or commission authorized to act on behalf of that
5 department or agency, maintain actions in the courts of this
6 state upon assigned claims or judgments for wages arising in
7 another state in the same manner and to the same extent that
8 such actions by the commissioner of labor are authorized
9 for claims arising in this state; provided that these actions
10 may be maintained only in the event that the department or
11 agency in the other state provides, by agreement, reciprocal
12 services to the commissioner of labor.

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

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