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HOUSE BILL NO. 521

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the payment of the  
7 prevailing wage to employees working under  
8 public service contracts."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 36.05 is amended by adding new sections to  
11 read:

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Sec. 36.05.130. PUBLIC SERVICE CONTRACTS. A contract  
13 entered into by the state or a political subdivision of the  
14 state for the services within the state of service employees  
15 is subject to all of the provisions of this chapter relating  
16 to public contracts for the services of mechanics, laborers  
17 or field surveyors. Contractors and subcontractors working  
18 under a public service contract are subject to the provisions  
19 of this chapter relating to contractors and subcontractors  
20 working under public contracts.

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Sec. 36.05.140. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

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(1) "prevailing wage" or "wages" means

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(A) the basic hourly rate of pay; and

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(B) irrevocable contributions made by a

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contractor or subcontractor to a trustee or third party  
26 for the benefit of the employee under an enforceable  
27 agreement to provide medical care, compensation for  
28 death or injury, or other fringe benefits;

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(2) "service employee" means

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(A) a guard watchman or person engaged in a trade or craft, including mechanical crafts;

(B) a person engaged in unskilled, semi-skilled or skilled manual labor;

(C) a person in a position in which trade, craft or laboring experience is the paramount requirement.

\* Sec. 2. AS 36.05.100 is amended to read:

Sec. 36.05.100. EFFECT OF SECTIONS 70 - 130 [120] OF THIS CHAPTER ON OTHER LAWS. Sections 70 - 130 [120] of this chapter do not supersede or impair authority granted by state law to provide for the establishment of specific wage rates.

\* Sec. 3. AS 36.05.110 is amended to read:

Sec. 36.05.110. CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO WITHOUT ADVERTISING. The fact that a public contract or public service contract authorized by law is entered into upon a cost-plus-a-fixed fee basis or otherwise, without advertising for proposals, does not make sections 70 - 130 [120] of this chapter inapplicable if they are otherwise applicable to the contract.

\* Sec. 4. PROSPECTIVE APPLICATION. The provisions of this Act shall not affect a contract entered into before the effective date of this Act or a contract entered into pursuant to invitations for bids which are outstanding on the effective date of this Act.