

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MOSES

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the payment of wages in scrip  
7 redeemable only in employer-owned stores; and provid-  
8 ing 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 employer of  
12 a manual laborer performing services in this state shall pay the wages  
13 or other compensation for the services with lawful money of the United  
14 States or with negotiable checks, drafts or orders payable upon  
15 presentation without discount by a bank or depository inside the state  
16 unless a written contract to the contrary, which does not violate (b)  
17 of this section, was entered into by the employer and employee before  
18 the labor was performed. The term of employment, the rate of wages or  
19 compensation and the time, place and manner of payment shall be stated  
20 in the contract, and a duplicate of the contract delivered to the  
21 employee.

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

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

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

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