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Referred: Labor and
Management and Commerce

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 require an employee to
23 accept scrip as payment of wages, or as credit against wages, where
24 such scrip is redeemable only at stores owned in whole or in part by
25 the employer, provided this section shall not prohibit the voluntary
26 use of scrip by an employee at a store established by an employer for
27 his employees' convenience at a remote location where no other
28 commercial stores exist.

29 (c) Any scrip issued by an employer pursuant to this section

1 shall be released for cash, or its equivalent, upon demand of the
2 employee to the extent of wages earned to the date of such demand.

3 (d) A person who violates a provision of this section is guilty
4 of a misdemeanor.

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