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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 218

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act extending employment security coverage to
7 employees of the state; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 23.20.520(12) is amended to read:

11 (12) "employing unit" means an individual or type of organi-
12 zation, including the State of Alaska but not its municipalities or
13 other political subdivisions, partnership, association, trust, estate,
14 joint trust company, insurance company or domestic or foreign corpora-
15 tion, or the receiver, referee in bankruptcy, trustee, or successor of
16 one of these, or the legal representative of a deceased person, which
17 has or subsequent to January 1, 1937, had one or more individuals per-
18 forming service for it within the state; an individual performing
19 services inside the state for an employing unit which maintains two or
20 more separate establishments inside the state is considered as employed
21 by a single employing unit for the purposes of this chapter;

22 * Sec. 2. AS 23.20.525(b) is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 (5) service performed on and after April 1, 1967, by an in-
24 dividual for the state, and benefits are payable to an individual who
25 establishes a benefit year on or after July 1, 1968, based upon wages
26 earned for such employment.

27 * Sec. 3. AS 23.20.525(c)(12) is amended to read:

28 (12) service performed in the employ of [THIS STATE OR] a
29 municipality or other political subdivision of this state, except as

1 provided in sec. 325 of this chapter;

2 * Sec. 4. AS 23.20.525(c) is amended by adding new subsections to read:

3 (22) service performed on an unemployment work relief project
4 undertaken by this state or a subdivision of this state;

5 (23) service performed by members of the faculty of state and
6 public schools, colleges, or universities.

7 * Sec. 5. AS 23.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 Sec. 23.20.272. STATE PAYMENTS TO THE FUND. Notwithstanding
9 secs. 165 - 270 of this chapter, the state, in lieu of employer and
10 employee contributions required by this chapter, shall pay to the com-
11 missioner for the unemployment compensation fund an amount equivalent
12 to the amount of benefits paid to individuals based upon wages paid by
13 the state. If an individual during the base period was employed by
14 both the state and other employers subject to the provisions of this
15 chapter, the amount to be paid into the fund by the state, with respect
16 to that individual, shall be an amount equal to the additional cost of
17 benefit payments made from the fund which would not have been incurred
18 but for the inclusion of earnings from state employment in the in-
19 dividual's determination of benefit rights. The amount of payments re-
20 quired under this section to be made into the fund shall be ascertained
21 by the department once each quarter and shall be payable from the
22 general fund of the state, except as provided hereafter. If an in-
23 dividual to whom benefits were paid was paid wages by the state during
24 the base period from a special or administrative fund provided by law,
25 the payment to the commissioner for the unemployment compensation fund
26 shall be made from the special or administrative fund. If the base
27 period wages of an individual include both wages for state employment
28 paid from the general fund of the state and wages for state employment
29 paid from special or administrative funds, the amount to be paid into

1 the unemployment compensation fund under this section with respect to
2 the benefits paid these individuals shall be prorated among the state
3 funds in proportion to the wages paid to the individual from each fund
4 during the base period. The payment by the state into the unemployment
5 compensation fund shall be made at the times and in the manner pre-
6 scribed by the commissioner by regulation.

7 * Sec. 6. AS 23.20.325(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) A service performed for an employing unit, including [STATE
9 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES,] municipalities, or other political sub-
10 divisions of the state, which is excluded under the definition of
11 employment, and with respect to which no payments are required under
12 the employment security law of another state or of the federal govern-
13 ment, is considered employment for all purposes of this chapter if the
14 department approves a written election to that effect filed by the
15 employing unit for which the service is performed, as of the date
16 stated in the approval. The department may not approve an election
17 unless it (1) includes all the service of the type specified in each
18 establishment or place of business for which the election is made, and
19 (2) is made for not less than two calendar years.

20 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1969.
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