

Introduced: 2/3/70
Referred: Labor and
Management

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 578

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the emergency closure of
7 dangerous work sites; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 18.60.075 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 18.60.075. SAFE EMPLOYMENT. (a) An employer shall (1)
12 furnish employment which is reasonably safe; (2) furnish and use
13 safety devices and safeguards; (3) adopt and use methods and processes
14 reasonably adequate to render the employment or place of employment
15 reasonably safe; and (4) do every other thing reasonably necessary
16 to protect the life, health, safety and welfare of employees.

17 (b) If the commissioner of labor determines that the condition
18 of an employment site creates a serious hazard to the safety of the
19 employees at the site, the commissioner may immediately order the
20 employment site closed and the employees removed from the site until
21 the condition is corrected. Employees shall be permitted on the
22 employment site to correct the unsafe condition.

23 (c) An employer or employee affected by an order issued under
24 (b) of this section may obtain an injunction to enjoin the commissioner
25 from enforcing the order.

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