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request of the Governor

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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 dangerous
7 work sites; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

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

23 (c) An employer or employee affected by an order issued under (b)
24 of this section may seek equitable relief preventing the
25 commissioner from enforcing the order.

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

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