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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 159

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH 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
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 23.20.130(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph
11 to read:

12 (9) reimbursement of benefits paid pursuant to sec. 272
13 of this chapter.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 23.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 Sec. 23.20.272. STATE PAYMENTS TO THE FUND. (a) Notwith-
16 standing secs. 165 - 270 of this chapter, the state, in lieu of
17 employer and employee contributions required by this chapter, shall
18 pay to the commissioner for the unemployment compensation fund an
19 amount equivalent to the amount of benefits paid to individuals
20 based upon wages paid by the state.

21 (b) If an individual during the base period was employed by
22 both the state and other employers subject to the provisions of this
23 chapter, the amount to be paid into the fund by the state, with
24 respect to that individual, shall be an amount equal to the
25 additional cost of benefit payments made from the fund which would
26 not have been incurred but for the inclusion of earnings from state
27 employment in the individual's determination of benefit rights.

28 (c) The amount of payments required under this section to be
29 paid into the fund shall be determined by the department once each

1 quarter and paid at the times and in the manner prescribed by the
2 commissioner.

3 * Sec. 3. AS 23.20.520(12) is amended to read:

4 (12) "employing unit" means an individual or type of
5 organization, the State of Alaska, a partnership, or association,
6 trust, estate, joint trust company, insurance company or domestic
7 or foreign corporation, or the receiver, referee in bankruptcy,
8 trustee, or successor of one of these, or the legal representative
9 of a deceased person, which has or subsequent to January 1, 1937,
10 had one or more individuals performing service for it within
11 the state; an individual performing services inside the state for
12 an employing unit which maintains two or more separate establishments
13 inside the state is considered as employed by a single employing
14 unit for the purposes of this chapter;

15 * Sec. 4. AS 23.20.525(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

16 (5) service performed on and after October 1, 1970 by an
17 individual for the state.

18 * Sec. 5. AS 23.20.525(c)(12) is amended to read:

19 (12) service performed in the employ of [THIS STATE OR]
20 a municipality or other political subdivision of this state, except
21 as provided in sec. 325 of this chapter;

22 * Sec. 6. AS 23.20.525(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

23 (22) service performed for the State of Alaska by:

24 (A) persons elected to public office by popular
25 vote or appointed to fill vacancies in elected offices;

26 (B) justices of the supreme court, judges of the
27 superior court, judges and magistrates of other state courts
28 established by law;

29 (C) the administrative director of the state court

system;

(D) the chief administrative officer of each house
of the legislature;

(E) the head of each principal department in the
executive branch;

(F) patients and inmates employed in state
institutions;

(G) persons employed in a professional capacity to
make a temporary and special inquiry, study, or examination as
authorized by the governor, the legislature, or a legislative
committee; and

(H) members of boards, commissions or authorities.

* Sec. 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 23.20.272(a) the state
is not required to reimburse the unemployment compensation fund for the
amount of benefits paid by the state after December 31, 1971 where such
benefits were based on wages paid by the state before January 1, 1972 and
on which contributions were paid.

* Sec. 8. AS 23.20.525(b)(5) is effective only as to benefit years
established after December 31, 1971.

* Sec. 9. This Act takes effect January 1, 1972.