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BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 620

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Workmen's Compensation Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 23.30.045 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

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(d) No contract may be let by the state or a political subdivision

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of the state unless the bidder submits to the contracting agency proof

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of coverage by workmen's compensation insurance from an insurance

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company or association duly authorized to transact the business of

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workmen's compensation insurance in this state or proof of a certifi-

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cate of self-insurance from the board. If the state or the political

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subdivision of the state fails to obtain proof of coverage or self-

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insurance and an employee of the contractor is injured during the term

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of the contract, the state or the political subdivision is liable for

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workmen's compensation to the employee if the employee is unable to

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recover from the employer because of the employer's lack of financial

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assets. The state or the political subdivision is not liable, however,

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to the employee for workmen's compensation if the employee can recover

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from the employer under (b) of this section.

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(e) As used in (a) of this section "contractor" means a person

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who undertakes by contract performance of certain work for another and

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"subcontractor" means a person to whom a contractor sublets all or part

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of his initial contractual undertaking.

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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval

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or on the day it becomes law without approval