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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
2 SENATE CS FOR 2d CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 620 FCC  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 A BILL

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

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

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

10 (d) No contract may be let by the state or a political subdivision  
11 of the state unless the bidder submits to the contracting agency proof  
12 of coverage by workmen's compensation insurance from an insurance  
13 company or association duly authorized to transact the business of  
14 workmen's compensation insurance in this state or proof of a certifi-  
15 cate of self-insurance from the board. If the state or the political  
16 subdivision of the state fails to obtain proof of coverage or self-  
17 insurance or the contractor or subcontractor fails to maintain adequate  
18 insurance during the life of the contract and an employee of the con-  
19 tractor is injured during the term of the contract, the state or the  
20 political subdivision is liable for workmen's compensation to the employee  
21 if the employee is unable to recover from the employer because of the  
22 employer's lack of financial assets. The state or the political sub-  
23 division is not liable, however, to the employee for workmen's compensa-  
24 tion if the employee can recover from the employer under (b) of this  
25 section.

26 (e) As used in (a) of this section "contractor" means a person  
27 who undertakes by contract performance of certain work for another and  
28 "subcontractor" means a person to whom a contractor sublets all or  
29 part of his initial contractual undertaking.

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