

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BOWMAN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 389

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the employment preference on public
7 contracts."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 36.10.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 36.10.010. EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE. In the performance of
11 contracts let by the state or a political subdivision of the state for
12 construction, repair, preliminary surveys, engineering studies, con-
13 sulting, design, maintenance work or any other retention of services
14 necessary to complete any given project, 95 per cent residents shall be
15 employed where they are available and qualified. If 10 or fewer persons
16 are employed under the contract, then 90 per cent residents shall be
17 employed where they are available and qualified. In all cases of public
18 works projects, preference shall be given to residents.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 36.10.125 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 36.10.125. ENFORCEMENT. The attorney general shall, when
21 requested by the Department of Labor, enforce the provisions of this
22 chapter. The attorney general may obtain a court order prohibiting a
23 contractor or subcontractor violating this chapter from continuing to
24 work on existing [PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION] contracts of the state or a
25 political subdivision of the state. The state or political subdivision
26 of the state may prosecute the work to completion by contract or other-
27 wise, and the contractor or subcontractor and his sureties are liable
28 for excess costs for completing the work.

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