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Referred: Labor & Management and  
Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 607

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to wage claims; and providing for  
7 an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 23.05.140(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) If the employment is terminated, regardless of the cause  
11 of termination, all wages, salaries or other compensation for labor  
12 or services become due immediately and shall be paid within 24 hours  
13 after the termination on demand at the place where the employee is  
14 usually paid or at a pay office within the state.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 23.05.140 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16 (c) If an employer violates (b) of this section by failing to  
17 pay on demand he is liable to the employee for payment of the  
18 employee's regular wage, salary or other compensation from the time  
19 of demand to the time of payment, or for 90 working days, whichever  
20 is the lesser amount.

21 \* Sec. 3. AS 23.05.220(c) is amended to read:

22 (c) The department may not accept an assignment of a claim  
23 in excess of \$5,000 [\$2,500].

24 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and  
25 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.

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