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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 242

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act extending employment security coverage to
7 certain public employees; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 23.20.290 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions in (a) and (b) of this section,
12 the rate for other than probationary or permanent full-time employees
13 in state service is 1.5 per cent for the employer contribution and
14 0.3 per cent for the covered employee.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 23.20.325(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) A service performed for an employing unit, including state
17 departments and agencies (with regard to probationary or permanent,
18 full-time employees), municipalities, or other political subdivisions
19 of the state, which is excluded under the definition of employment,
20 and with respect to which no payments are required under the employment
21 security law of another state or of the federal government, is con-
22 sidered employment for all purposes of this chapter if the department
23 approves a written election to that effect filed by the employing unit
24 for which the service is performed, as of the date stated in the approval.
25 The department may not approve an election unless it (1) includes all
26 the service of the type specified in each establishment or place of
27 business for which the election is made, and (2) is made for not less
28 than two calendar years.

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

1 (12) "employing unit" means an individual or type of organi-
2 zation, the State of Alaska, a partnership, or association, trust,
3 estate, joint trust company, insurance company or domestic or foreign
4 corporation, or the receiver, referee in bankruptcy, trustee, or
5 successor of one of these, or the legal representative of a deceased
6 person, which has or subsequent to January 1, 1937, had one or more
7 individuals performing service for it within the state; an [AND]
8 individual performing services inside the state for an employing unit
9 which maintains two or more separate establishments inside the state is
10 considered as employed by a single employing unit for the purposes of
11 this chapter; notwithstanding any provision in this chapter, any
12 employing unit which employs individuals whose services must be covered
13 by the unemployment insurance laws of this state after December 31,
14 1971 as a condition of approval of the unemployment insurance laws of
15 this state under section 3304(a) of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code of
16 1954, as amended, will be considered an employer as to those individuals
17 and is subject to contributions on all wages paid after December 31,
18 1971, or reimbursement payments to cover benefits paid based on services
19 performed after December 31, 1971, depending on the applicable law;

20 * Sec. 4. AS 23.20.525(a)(4) is amended to read:

21 (4) service performed after December 31, 1971 by an individual
22 in the employ of this state or any instrumentality of this state, or
23 in the employ of this state and one or more states or their instrumen-
24 talities (except service described in sec. 526(d) of this chapter)

25 (A) [,] for a hospital or institution of higher educa-
26 tion in this state [(EXCEPT SERVICE DESCRIBED IN SEC. 526(d) OF
27 THIS CHAPTER)] if the service is excluded from the term "employment"
28 solely by reason of sec. 3306(c)(7) of the Federal Unemployment
29 Tax Act; and

1 (B) In other than probationary or permanent full-time
2 status except as provided in (A) of this paragraph and under the
3 elective provisions of sec. 325 of this chapter by a person in
4 the employ of this state or an instrumentality of this state;

5 * Sec. 5. AS 23.20.526(d)(4) is amended to read:

6 (4) for a [STATE] hospital in a state prison or other state
7 correctional institution by an inmate of the [A] prison or correctional
8 institution;

9 * Sec. 6. AS 23.20.526(d) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

10 (8) by persons elected to public office by popular vote or
11 appointed to fill vacancies in elected offices;

12 (9) by justices of the supreme court, judges of the superior
13 court, judges and magistrates of other state courts established by law;

14 (10) by the administrative director of the state court system;

15 (11) by the employees of the legislature;

16 (12) by persons in appointive positions;

17 (13) by persons employed in a professional capacity to make a
18 temporary and special inquiry, study, or examination as authorized by
19 the governor, the legislature, or a legislative committee.

20 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect January 1, 1974.