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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DRUG
ABUSE AND DEPENDENCY

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 299

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 work furloughs for prisoners."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 33.30.250(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) When a person is convicted of a crime and is sentenced to
10 a prison facility, or is imprisoned in the prison facility for non-
11 payment of a fine, for contempt, or as a condition of probation for
12 a criminal offense, the court [COMMISSIONER] may, if it [HE] concludes
13 that the person is a fit subject for a work furlough and is not pro-
14 hibited from it under (g) of this section, direct that the person be
15 permitted to continue in his regular employment, if that is compatible
16 with the requirements of (c) of this section, or may authorize the
17 person to secure employment for himself [, UNLESS THE COURT AT THE
18 TIME OF SENTENCING HAS ORDERED THAT THE PERSON NOT BE GRANTED WORK
19 FURLOUGHS].

20 * Sec. 2. AS 33.30.250(b) is amended to read:

21 (b) If the court [COMMISSIONER] directs that the prisoner be
22 permitted to continue in his regular employment, the commissioner shall
23 arrange for a continuation of the employment so far as possible without
24 interruption. If the prisoner does not have regular employment, and
25 the court [COMMISSIONER] has authorized the prisoner to secure employ-
26 ment for himself, the prisoner may do so, and the commissioner may
27 assist him in doing so. Any employment secured must be suitable for
28 the prisoner. The employment must be in accordance with the prevailing
29 working conditions and wages in the area. No employment may be

1 permitted where there is a labor dispute in the establishment in which
2 the prisoner is, or is to be, employed.

3 * Sec. 3. AS 33.30.250(e) is amended to read:

4 (e) If the prisoner violates the conditions established for his
5 conduct, custody, or employment, the court [COMMISSIONER] may order
6 the balance of the prisoner's sentence to be spent in actual confine-
7 ment.

8 * Sec. 4. AS 33.30.250(g) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (8) who is serving a sentence for a second or subsequent
10 criminal offense.
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