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REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 *SCS CS* HOUSE BILL NO. 634 *ams*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the employment of minors."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 23.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 23.10.332. AUTHORIZATION FOR CHILDREN UNDER 17 TO WORK.

10 Except for employment exempted under sec. 330 of this chapter and
11 other employment specifically exempted by regulations adopted by the
12 department, no minor under 17 years of age may be employed or allowed
13 to work without the written authorization of the commissioner. The
14 department shall adopt regulations necessary to implement this section.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 23.10.340 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

16 Sec. 23.10.340. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 16. Employment of
17 a minor under 16 in any occupations allowed under secs. 325 - 370 of
18 this chapter shall be limited to:

19 (1) time outside of school hours;

20 (2) 40 hours a week when school is not in session;

21 (3) 18 hours a week when school is in session;

22 (4) eight hours a day on non-school days;

23 (5) three hours a day on school days;

24 (6) the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on any day,
25 except from June 1 through Labor Day when the permissible hours are
26 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

27 * Sec. 3. AS 23.10.345 is repealed.

28 * Sec. 4. AS 23.10.350 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

29 Sec. 23.10.350. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 17. (a) No minor

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1 under 17 years of age may be employed or allowed to work

2 (1) more than six days a week;

3 (2) in excavation, or in surface mining, or underground in
4 mines; or as hoisting engineer in mines; or in the operation of cranes,
5 derricks or hoists; or

6 (3) in an occupation dangerous to life or limb or injurious
7 to his health or morals.

8 (b) If the commissioner determines that the duties to be performed
9 by the minor would not unduly endanger the life, limb, health or
10 morals of the minor and if the employment meets the conditions of
11 wages and hours prevailing for the majority of the employees in the
12 industry at the time of employment, the commissioner may grant an
13 exemption in writing from (a) of this section for a minor 16
14 years of age to work at those duties

15 (1) outside school hours, or while on school vacation,
16 if the minor is attending school; or

17 (2) if the minor is no longer attending school.
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