

Original sponsor: Judiciary Committee  
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Offered: 3/3/76  
Referred: Labor and Management

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 157

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 Public Employment Relations  
7 Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 23.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 23.40.225. EXEMPTION FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT.

11 No public employee may be required to join a collective bargaining unit  
12 or to pay dues, fees, or assessments in lieu of membership in a collec-  
13 tive bargaining unit if the employee has bona fide religious convictions  
14 against so doing based on the tenets or teachings of a church or reli-  
15 gious body of which the employee is a member. Any such employee elect-  
16 ing not to belong to a collective bargaining unit or to pay dues, fees,  
17 or assessments in lieu of membership in a collective bargaining unit is  
18 exempt from the provisions of this chapter and is not entitled to share  
19 in wage increases or other benefits successfully bargained by the  
20 collective bargaining unit, unless those increases or benefits are  
21 otherwise provided by law.

22 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
23 070(c).