

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 233

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to wage claims; and providing for an
7 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 of
11 termination, all wages, salaries or other compensation for labor or
12 services become due immediately and shall be paid within three working
13 days [24 HOURS] after the termination at the place where the employee is
14 usually paid or at a location agreed upon by the employer and employee
15 [PAY OFFICE WITHIN THE STATE].

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

17 (d) If an employer violates (b) of this section by failing to pay
18 within 3 working days of termination he is liable to the employee for
19 payment of the employee's regular wage, salary or other compensation
20 from the time of demand to the time of payment, or for 90 working days,
21 whichever is the lesser amount.

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

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

25 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10-
26 070(c).

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