

Introduced: 5/12/77
Referred: Labor & Management
and Commerce

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY CHATTERTON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 537

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to occupational health and safety; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.60.083(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) A representative of the department, upon the request of
11 [PRESENTING APPROPRIATE CREDENTIALS TO] the owner, operator, or agent in
12 charge, may [IS AUTHORIZED TO]

13 (1) enter [WITHOUT DELAY AND] at reasonable times a factory,
14 plant, establishment, construction site, or other area, work place or
15 environment where work is performed by an employee of an employer; and

16 (2) inspect and investigate during regular working hours and
17 at other reasonable times, and with reasonable limits and in a reason-
18 able manner, a place of employment and all pertinent conditions, struc-
19 tures, machines, devices, equipment and materials, and to question
20 privately an employer, owner, operator, agent or employee.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 18.60.096(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) The commissioner, or his designated agent as authorized by the
23 commissioner, may issue orders restraining a particular condition or
24 practice in any place of employment which he is requested by the owner,
25 operator, or agent in charge to inspect that constitutes a danger which
26 could reasonably be expected to immediately cause death or serious
27 physical harm. The terms of an order issued under this section may
28 require steps to be taken as necessary to avoid, correct, or remove the
29 imminent danger and may prohibit the employment or presence of an

1 individual in locations or under conditions where imminent danger
2 exists. The terms of the order may allow the presence of individuals
3 necessary to avoid, correct, or remove the imminent danger.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 18.60.020(b), 18.60.030(6) - (9), 18.60.057 - 18.60.059,
5 18.60.070 - 18.60.077, 18.60.081, 18.60.083(b), 18.60.085 - 18.60.095, 18.-
6 60.097 - 18.60.100 and 18.60.105(5) are repealed.

7 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 1978.
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