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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 244

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 special officers, law enforcement
7 authority at airports, and passenger screening services;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 23.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 23.30.244. SPECIAL OFFICERS. (a) A special officer ap-
12 pointed under AS 18.65.010(a) is considered an employee under this
13 chapter only when he is actually traveling or working as a special
14 officer. The weekly wage earned in the special officer's regular employ-
15 ment shall be used in computing the amount of compensation to be awarded.
16 If a special officer has no regular employment, the minimum wage paid a
17 full-time state trooper shall be used in computing the amount of compen-
18 sation to be awarded.

19 (b) Annual appropriations to fund the coverage provided for in (a)
20 of this section shall be provided for in the budget of the Department of
21 Public Safety.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 02.15.230 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 02.15.230. POLICE POWERS VESTED. (a) The commissioner and
24 those officers and employees of the department who [WHICH] the commis-
25 sioner may designate have general police powers in aid of the enforcement
26 of this chapter, and the [RULES,] regulations and orders issued under it
27 and all other laws of the state relating to aeronautics.

28 (b) Upon bilateral agreement, the commissioner may designate
29 individuals licensed under AS 18.65.400 - 18.65.490 and police officers

1 employed by the state or its political subdivisions to be present during
2 the final passenger screening process before boarding each flight re-
3 quired to be in compliance with passenger screening regulations of the
4 Federal Aviation Administration. Persons designated under this section,
5 while performing their duties under that agreement, have the general
6 police powers set out in (a) of this section.

7 * Sec. 3. AS 18.65.010(d) is repealed.

8 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
9 070(c).