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HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the conduct of activities by labor
7 unions in the state."

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

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* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) The legislature

10 finds that a number of labor unions which represent members who are residents
11 of the state do not maintain a local organization with a place of business or
12 an office in the state through which the union's Alaska members may secure
13 assignment on Alaska construction projects. By providing employment assign-
14 ments, training opportunities, and other services for members only through
15 out-of-state business and employment dispatch offices, Alaskans, especially
16 those who are economically disadvantaged or chronically unemployed, are

17 (1) denied the benefits of union programs generally intended to
18 increase union membership among the disadvantaged or unemployed through
19 recruitment, classroom teaching, and admission to on-the-job training and
20 apprenticeship programs; and

21 (2) denied opportunity for regular employment on major projects,
22 inside and outside Alaska, because of the more frequent assignment of union
23 members with direct access to business and dispatch offices.

24 (b) In requiring labor unions to operate a business office or dispatch
25 system in the state, it is the purpose of this Act to provide the means by
26 which those who are economically disadvantaged or chronically unemployed, and
27 whose disadvantage or unemployment is caused or aggravated by employment
28 patterns which have contributed to the assignment of out-of-state labor, may
29 secure the benefits of recruitment, training and job assignment on a sub-

1 substantially more equitable basis relative to those who enjoy direct access to
2 out-of-state business or dispatch offices of the union.

3 * Sec. 2. AS 23.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 23.40.025. LABOR ORGANIZATION OFFICES IN ALASKA. A labor
5 union may not execute its responsibilities in the state under a collec-
6 tive bargaining agreement entered into after the effective date of this
7 section unless the union

8 (1) provides for membership and representation of its members
9 who are state residents through a local organization with a place of
10 business in the state; or

11 (2) maintains and operates in the state a system from which
12 its members who are state residents may secure the benefits of recruit-
13 ment, job training and assignment to positions of employment in the
14 state on the same basis as members who are not state residents.

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