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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 509 (Finance) (efd failed)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to analysis of employment and un-
7 employment in the state."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 23.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 ARTICLE 6. ALASKA JOBS INFORMATION BANK.

11 Sec. 23.15.710. ALASKA JOBS INFORMATION BANK. (a) The Alaska
12 jobs information bank is established in the Department of Labor to
13 provide information on employment and unemployment in the state.

14 (b) The jobs information bank is a computer model of predicted
15 employment and unemployment in the state categorized by

- 16 (1) job class;
17 (2) region; and
18 (3) calendar year quarter.

19 (c) The jobs information bank computer model data base includes:

- 20 (1) base level private sector employment;
21 (2) base level public sector employment;
22 (3) approved but uncompleted state capital construction;
23 (4) planned private sector capital construction; and
24 (5) other relevant employment information.

25 (d) The Department of Labor shall annually evaluate jobs informa-
26 tion bank predictions of unemployment and employment and shall verify
27 and correct the computer model in response to the results of the evalua-
28 tion.

29 (e) To the extent practicable jobs information bank predictions

1 shall be prepared using professionally accepted methodology and quanti-
2 fication of data.

3 * Sec. 2. AS 23.05.110 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 23.05.110. REPORTS [ANNUAL REPORT]. (a) The department
5 shall submit a report to the governor for transmittal to the legis-
6 lature, concerning its activities during the preceding two years.

7 (b) By December 31 of each year the department shall publish a
8 report describing work force migration, employment, and unemployment
9 in each industry and region of the state.

10 (c) By January 10 of each year the department shall submit a
11 report to the governor on the operations of the Alaska jobs information
12 bank including the matters reported under (b) of this section and rec-
13 ommendations for improvement in the operation of the jobs information
14 bank.