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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 867

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing an incentive to hire older Alaskans."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 47 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 67. REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMPLOYERS OF OLDER ALASKANS.

10 Sec. 47.67.010. REIMBURSEMENT AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYERS; ELIGIBILITY.

11 (a) An employer is entitled to annual reimbursement from the state
12 equal to 10 percent of the gross salary paid in the preceding calendar
13 year to an employee who is

14 (1) 65 years of age or older; and

15 (2) a resident of the state.

16 (b) An employer is eligible and may apply to the Department of
17 Health and Social Services for reimbursement under (a) of this section
18 for a calendar year if

19 (1) the total number of hours, excluding overtime, for which
20 that employer paid compensation to employees in the calendar year for
21 which reimbursement is requested is at least five percent higher than
22 the total number of hours for which that person paid such compensation
23 in the previous calendar year; and

24 (2) the employee for whose employment reimbursement is
25 requested is not a parent, spouse, brother or sister of the employer.

26 Sec. 47.67.020. LIMITATIONS ON REIMBURSEMENT. The maximum amount
27 of reimbursement available under AS 47.67.010 to an employer for the
28 employment of each person 65 years of age or older is \$1,000 for a
29 calendar year. The total amount of reimbursement available to an

1 employer under AS 47.67.010 for the employment of persons 65 years of
2 age or older is \$5,000 for a calendar year.

3 Sec. 47.67.030. ADMINISTRATION. The Department of Health and
4 Social Services shall administer this chapter and shall adopt regula-
5 tions necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.
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