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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 182

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act exempting participants in residential drug
7 abuse and alcoholism treatment programs from Alaska's
8 minimum wage provisions, and providing a wage scale."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 23.10.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to
11 read:

12 (b) Participants in residential drug and alcoholism treatment
13 programs may be paid less than the minimum wage prescribed in AS 23.-
14 10.050 - 23.10.150 for work therapy, as defined in AS 47.37.270.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 47.37 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 Sec. 47.37.245. WAGES OF PATIENTS. Participants in residential
17 drug abuse and alcoholism treatment programs shall be paid wages for
18 work therapy, as defined in AS 47.37.270, at the rates established
19 under AS 33.32.050.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 47.37.270 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

21 (14) "work therapy" means an activity that trains a patient
22 in minimal employment skills and assists the patient in reintegration
23 into a community.