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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to employment preferences for state
7 residents; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 36.10.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 36.10.010. EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE. (a) In the performance
11 of contracts let by a municipality [THE STATE, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
12 OF THE STATE, OR A REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD WITH RESPECT TO AN
13 EDUCATIONAL FACILITY UNDER AS 14.08.161] for construction, repair,
14 preliminary surveys, engineering studies, consulting, maintenance work
15 or any other retention of services necessary to complete any given
16 project, 95 percent residents shall be employed where they are
17 available and qualified. If 10 or fewer persons are employed under
18 the contract, then 90 percent residents shall be employed where they
19 are available and qualified. In all cases of public works projects,
20 preference shall be given to residents. In an area which has been
21 designated as an area impacted by an economic disaster, residents of
22 that area shall be given employment preference as provided in AS
23 44.33.290, followed by other residents of the state.

24 * Sec. 2. AS 36.10.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

25 (b) When a construction project is partly or wholly funded by
26 state money and the state or an agency of the state, a department,
27 office, agency, state board, commission, regional school board with
28 respect to an educational facility under AS 14.11.020, public corpo-
29 ration or other organizational unit of or created under the executive,

1 legislative or judicial branch of state government, including the
2 University of Alaska, is a signatory to the construction contract, the
3 contract shall require that the worker hours on a craft-by-craft basis
4 shall be performed at least 95 percent by bona fide state residents.
5 If 10 or fewer persons are employed under the contract, then 90 per-
6 cent residents shall be employed where they are available and quali-
7 fied. In an area which has been designated as an area impacted by an
8 economic disaster, residents of that area shall be given employment
9 preference as provided in AS 44.33.290, followed by other residents of
10 the state.

11 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
12 10.070(c).