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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 539

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to community work as part of a
7 criminal sentence."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 12.55.055(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The court may offer a defendant convicted of a violation the
11 option of performing community work if the court determines that the
12 defendant is unable to pay a fine. The value of community work in
13 lieu of a fine is \$5.00 per hour. The court may offer a defendant
14 convicted of a misdemeanor the option of performing community work in
15 place of a sentence of imprisonment. The court may order a defendant
16 convicted of an offense to perform community work as a condition of
17 probation, a suspended sentence or suspended imposition of sentence,
18 or in addition to any fine or restitution ordered. If the defendant
19 is also sentenced to imprisonment, the court may recommend to the
20 Department of Health and Social Services that the defendant perform
21 community work.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 12.55.055 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

23 (c) Community work shall be performed for and under the supervi-
24 sion of the state, a political subdivision of the state, or a non-
25 profit organization. The court shall order the defendant to perform
26 community work in an area as close to the defendant's residence as
27 possible.

28 (d) In sentencing a defendant to perform community work the
29 court shall order the performance of community work in accordance with

1 the following schedule:

2 (1) not less than eight hours or more than 32 hours for a
3 violation of AS 16 or AS 28 or for the violation of a regulation
4 adopted under AS 16 or AS 28;

5 (2) not less than eight hours or more than 20 hours for an
6 offense classified as a violation;

7 (3) not less than 15 hours or more than 32 hours for a
8 class B misdemeanor;

9 (4) not less than 32 hours or more than 60 hours for a
10 class A misdemeanor;

11 (5) not less than 90 hours or more than 150 hours for a
12 class C felony;

13 (6) not less than 200 hours or more than 500 hours for a
14 class B felony;

15 (7) not less than 500 hours or more than 1,000 hours for a
16 class A felony;

17 (8) not less than 1,000 hours for an unclassified felony.

18 * Sec. 3. AS 12.55.100(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) While on probation and among the conditions of probation,
20 the defendant may be required

21 (1) to pay a fine in one or several sums;

22 (2) to make restitution or reparation to aggrieved parties
23 for actual damages or loss caused by the crime for which conviction
24 was had;

25 (3) to provide for the support of any persons for whose
26 support the defendant [HE] is legally responsible; and

27 (4) to perform community work in accordance with AS 12.55.-
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