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Referred: Labor & Commerce and  
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COLLINS AND MARTIN

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to workers' compensation; and pro-  
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. It is the intent of the legislature that the Workers'  
10 Compensation Board review the civil penalties imposed under AS 23.30.155(c)  
11 since July 11, 1981, to determine if, under AS 23.30.155(c) as amended by  
12 this Act, those penalties should not be imposed, and to determine if any  
13 refund of the penalties is due.

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 23.30.155(c) is amended to read:

15 (c) The employer shall notify the board and the employee on a  
16 form prescribed by the board that the payment of compensation has  
17 begun or has been increased, decreased, suspended, terminated, re-  
18 sumed, or changed in type. An initial report shall be filed with the  
19 board and sent to the employee within 28 days after the date of issu-  
20 ing the first payment of compensation. If at any time 21 days or more  
21 pass and no compensation payment is issued, a report notifying the  
22 board and the employee of the termination or suspension of compen-  
23 sation shall be filed with the board and sent to the employee within  
24 28 days after the date the last compensation payment was issued. A  
25 report shall also be filed with the board and sent to the employee  
26 within 28 days after the date of issuing a payment increasing, de-  
27 creasing, resuming or changing the type of compensation paid. If the  
28 employer fails to notify the board and the employee within the 28 days  
29 prescribed by this subsection for reporting, unless the board finds

1        that the failure was due to conditions over which the employer had no  
2        control, the board may require that the employer [SHALL] pay a civil  
3        penalty of \$100 for the first day plus \$10 for each day thereafter  
4        that the employer failed to give notice. Total penalties under this  
5        section may not exceed \$1,000 for a failure to file a required report.

6        \* Sec. 3. Section 2 of this Act is retroactive to July 11, 1981.

7        \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
8        10.070(c).