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HOUSE BILL NO. 623

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to minimum standards and wage scales  
7 of security police employed in the state; and provid-  
8 ing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. FINDINGS. (a) The legislature finds that

11 (1) in the current escalation of worldwide terrorist activities  
12 and the threat of terrorist activities within the United States, it is in  
13 the best interest of the citizens of the state to ensure that security  
14 police are trained and fully qualified to handle emergencies that may arise  
15 from acts of terrorism or threats of terrorism;

16 (2) to ensure that qualified personnel are available for hire  
17 and that, once hired, they are able to maintain their educational and  
18 physiological abilities, it is necessary to regulate minimum acceptable  
19 standards of training and wages of security police in the state.

20 (b) This Act is intended to promote higher standards of security in  
21 the state and to reduce the numbers of security officers leaving the secur-  
22 ity field, thereby assuring the citizens of the state that security offi-  
23 cers meet minimum qualifications ensuring their ability to respond to  
24 emergencies as they arise.

25 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.65.230 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (b) The police training program for a police officer, reserve  
27 police officer, or security officer must include

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14 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.65.400 is repealed and reenacted to read:

15 Sec. 18.65.400. LICENSE AS SECURITY GUARD. A person may not be  
16 employed as a security guard or security guard agency until the person  
17 has obtained a license from the commissioner of public safety under  
18 AS 18.65.400 - 18.65.490. A person may not be employed as a security  
19 guard unless the person has completed the training requirements estab-  
20 lished in AS 18.65.230(b) and meets the standards under AS 18.65.240.

21 \* Sec. 4. AS 23.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 Sec. 23.10.076. MINIMUM WAGES FOR PEACE OFFICERS. The minimum  
23 wage for police officers, police reserve officers, and security police  
24 guards is \$7.00 per hour.

25 \* Sec. 5. Notwithstanding the amendments to AS 18.65.230 made by sec. 2  
26 of this Act, a person licensed as a security guard on the effective date of  
27 this Act may continue to be employed as a security guard without meeting  
28 the training and education requirements of AS 18.65.230(b) until June 30,  
29 1987.

1 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
2 10.070(c).