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BY THE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 43 (L&C)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to return transportation for
7 workers."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 23.10.380(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 (a) An employer shall furnish a person entitled to transporta-
11 tion under this section with return transportation to the place of
12 hire from which transportation was furnished or financed, to the
13 person's place of residence at the time of hire, or to a destination
14 agreed upon by the parties if

15 (1) the employment terminated within one year after the
16 person's first day of employment with the employer in the state;

17 (2) the department determines that the termination of
18 employment was for a good and sufficient cause beyond the control of
19 the person, or if the contract of employment or a renewal of the
20 contract terminates; and

21 (3) the person or the department requests return transpor-
22 tation within 45 days after the termination of employment.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 23.10.380 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

24 (c) An employer who agrees to hire a person residing outside the
25 state shall notify the person of the person's rights to transportation
26 under this section.

27 (d) A person is entitled to return transportation rights under
28 this section if

29 (1) an employer furnished, financed, agreed to furnish or

1 finance, or in any way provided transportation for the person from the
2 place of hire to a point inside or outside the state to employ the
3 person; or

4 (2) the person resided outside the state when the employer
5 agreed to employ the person for work inside the state.

6 * Sec. 3. AS 23.10 is amended by adding a new section to article 5 to
7 read:

8 Sec. 23.10.402. DEFINITION. In AS 23.10.375 - 23.10.402 "em-
9 ployer" means a person who employs at least one other person and
10 includes the state and a political subdivision of the state.

11 * Sec. 4. The amendments proposed by this Act apply to persons hired on
12 or after the effective date of this Act.