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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 43 (Rules)
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 workers
7 and requiring payment of return transportation costs
8 for workers hired from outside the state."
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
10 * Section 1. AS 23.10.380(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:
11 (a) An employer shall furnish a person entitled to transporta-
12 tion under this section with return transportation to the place of
13 hire from which transportation was furnished or financed, to the
14 person's place of residence at the time of hire, or to a destination
15 agreed upon by the parties at the termination of employment if
16 (1) the employment terminated within one year after the
17 person's first day of employment with the employer in the state;
18 (2) the department determines that the termination of
19 employment was for a good and sufficient cause beyond the control of
20 the person, or if the contract of employment or a renewal of the
21 contract terminates; and
22 (3) the person or the department requests return transpor-
23 tation within 45 days after the termination of employment.
24 * Sec. 2. AS 23.10.380 is amended by adding new subsections to read:
25 (c) An employer who agrees to hire a person shall notify the
26 person of the person's rights to transportation under this section.
27 The notice shall be given in writing to the employee or by posting.
28 (d) A person is entitled to return transportation rights under
29 this section if

1 (1) an employer furnished, financed, agreed to furnish or
2 finance, or in any way provided transportation for the person from the
3 place of hire to a point inside or outside the state to employ the
4 person; or

5 (2) the person was located outside the state when the em-
6 ployer agreed to employ the person for work inside the state and the
7 person has not established residency in the state after agreeing to
8 work for the employer.

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

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

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