

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ULMER, HUDSON, TAYLOR
AND PEARCE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 162

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to work in underground mines and
workings."

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

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* Section 1. AS 23.10.405 is amended to read:

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Sec. 23.10.405. LEGISLATIVE DECLARATION OF HAZARD. Employment

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in underground coal mines, underground lode mines, underground placer

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mines, in underground coal, lode or placer workings, or in all other

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underground mines or workings may be [IS] injurious to health and

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dangerous to life and limb.

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* Sec. 2. AS 23.10.410(a) is amended to read:

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(a) A person may not be employed in an underground coal mine,

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underground lode mine, underground placer mine, underground coal, lode

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or placer workings, or other underground mine, or workings for more

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than 10 [EIGHT] hours in 24 hours, except on a day when a change of

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shift is made, excluding, however, an intermission of time for meals,

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or otherwise going to or from the place where the work is actually

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carried on, whether in going on or off shift, or in going to or

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returning from meals.

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* Sec. 3. AS 23.10.410(b) is amended to read:

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(b) It is the purpose of this section to limit the hours of

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employment in 24 hours to 10 [EIGHT] hours of actual labor at the

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face, or other place where the work or labor to be done is actually

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performed.