

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 244

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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 prevailing rate of wages in
7 regions of the state; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 36.05.010 is amended to read:

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Sec. 36.05.010. WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION. A contractor
12 or subcontractor who performs work on public construction in the
13 state, as defined by AS 36.95.010(3), shall pay not less than the
14 current prevailing rate of wages for work of a similar nature in the
15 region in which the work is done. The current prevailing rate of
16 wages for each pay period is that contained in the latest determina-
17 tion of prevailing rate of wages issued by the Department of Labor
18 before the end of the pay period for the region in which the work is
19 done.

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* Sec. 2. AS 36.05.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(b) The Department of Labor shall determine the prevailing rate
22 of wages for each region of the state. The regions are based on the
23 census areas established for the 1980 census. The regions are as
24 follows:

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(1) Southeastern region, consisting of census areas

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(A) 070 (Haines Borough);

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(B) 080 (Juneau Borough);

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(C) 100 (Ketchikan Gateway Borough);

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(D) 160 (Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area);

- 1 (E) 170 (Sitka Borough);
- 2 (F) 180 (Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area); and
- 3 (G) 220 (Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area);
- 4 (2) Southcentral region, consisting of census areas
- 5 (A) 020 (Anchorage Borough);
- 6 (B) 090 (Kenai Peninsula Borough);
- 7 (C) 130 (Matanuska-Susitna Borough); and
- 8 (D) 200 (Valdez-Cordova Census Area);
- 9 (3) Southwestern region, consisting of census areas
- 10 (A) 010 (Aleutian Islands Census Area);
- 11 (B) 040 (Bristol Bay Borough);
- 12 (C) 050 (Dillingham Census Area); and
- 13 (D) 120 (Kodiak Island Borough);
- 14 (4) Yukon region, consisting of census areas
- 15 (A) 030 (Bethel Census Area);
- 16 (B) 210 (Wade Hampton Census Area); and
- 17 (C) 230 (Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area);
- 18 (5) Central region, consisting of census areas
- 19 (A) 060 (Fairbanks North Star Borough); and
- 20 (B) 190 (Southeast Fairbanks Census Area);
- 21 (6) Northern region, consisting of census areas
- 22 (A) 110 (Kobuk Census Area);
- 23 (B) 140 (Nome Census Area); and
- 24 (C) 150 (North Slope Borough).

25 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).