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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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SENATE BILL NO. 401

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act related to the rights of correctional
industries workers; and providing for an effective
date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 33.32.040 is amended to read:

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Sec. 33.32.040. RIGHTS OF CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES WORKERS (a)

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In administering the correctional industries program, the Department
of Corrections shall comply with federal and state health and safety
regulations. The provisions of AS 23 do not apply to correctional
industries nor to prisoners who work in correctional industries,
except for the provision of workers' compensation as necessary to meet
federal prison industries certification criteria [UNDER AS 23.30].
The application of the workers' compensation statutes is limited to
the particular industry or program for which federal certification is
sought, as determined by the commissioner.

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(b) [THE PROVISIONS OF AS 23 DO NOT APPLY TO CORRECTIONAL
INDUSTRIES NOR TO PRISONERS WHO WORK IN CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.]

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(c) Prisoners working in correctional industries are not state
employees nor do they have the rights or privileges accorded to state
employees, including the right to participate in collective bargain-
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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).