

**HOUSE BILL NO. 528**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES DONLEY, Boyer, B.Davis, Gruenberg, Koponen, Ellis, Bruckman**

**Introduced: 2/18/92**

**Referred: Labor & Commerce, State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act requiring adjustment to certain contracts for public construction when prevailing  
2 rates of wages increase."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 36.05.070(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) A contract for public works in the state or a political subdivision shall contain  
6 provisions that

7 (1) the contractor or subcontractors of the contractor shall pay all employees  
8 unconditionally and not less than once a week;

9 (2) wages may not be less than those stated in the advertised specifications,  
10 regardless of the contractual relationship between the contractor or subcontractors and laborers,  
11 mechanics, or field surveyors;

12 (3) the scale of wages to be paid shall be posted by the contractor in a prominent  
13 and easily accessible place at the site of the work;

14 (4) the state or a political subdivision shall withhold so much of the accrued

1 payments as is necessary to pay to laborers, mechanics, or field surveyors employed by the  
2 contractor or subcontractors the difference between

3 (A) the rates of wages required by the contract to be paid laborers,  
4 mechanics, or field surveyors on the work, and

5 (B) the rates of wages in fact received by laborers, mechanics, or field  
6 surveyors; and

7 (5) the amount owed to the contractor under the contract shall be adjusted  
8 if an increase in the wage rates required by this chapter causes the wages paid to a class  
9 of workers on the contract to increase; the adjustment must be based on the actual  
10 additional cost incurred because of the change of wage rates.