

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 528 (L&C)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/6/92

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DONLEY, Boyer, B.Davis, Gruenberg, Koponen, Ellis, Bruckman

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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 a change in the wage rates required by this chapter causes the wages paid to a class of
9 workers on the contract to change; the adjustment must be based on the actual additional
10 cost incurred or saved because of the change of wage rates.