SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 2/22/93
Referred: Labor & Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act establishing the current prevailing rate of wages issued at least 10 days before the final submission of bids as the prevailing wage rate for public construction projects and requiring periodic adjustment of the wage rate."

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

*** Section 1.** AS 36.05.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 36.05.010. WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION. A contractor or subcontractor who performs work on public construction in the state, as defined by AS 36.95.010, shall pay not less than the current prevailing rate of wages for work of a similar nature in the region in which the work is done. The current prevailing rate of wages [FOR EACH PAY PERIOD] is that contained in the latest determination of prevailing rate of wages issued by the Department of Labor **at least 10 days** before the **final date for submission of bids for the contract. The rate shall remain in effect for the life of the contract or for 24 calendar months, whichever is shorter. At the end of the initial 24-month period, if new wage**

1 **determinations have been issued by the department, the latest wage determination**
2 **shall become effective for the next 24-month period or until the contract is**
3 **completed, whichever occurs first. This process shall be repeated until the**
4 **contract is completed** [END OF THE PAY PERIOD].
5 * **Sec. 2.** AS 36.05.070(a) is amended to read:
6 (a) The advertised specifications for a public construction contract exceeding
7 $2,000 to which the state or a political subdivision of the state is a party **that**
8 [WHICH] requires or involves the employment of mechanics, laborers, or field
9 surveyors shall contain a provision stating the minimum wages to be paid various
10 classes of laborers, mechanics, or field surveyors and that the rate of wages shall be
11 adjusted to the wage rate [FOR EACH PAY PERIOD APPLICABLE] under
12 AS 36.05.010.