

**HOUSE BILL NO. 311**

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

**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE G.DAVIS**

**Introduced: 1/10/94**

**Referred: Labor & Commerce, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act limiting the public construction contracts subject to prevailing wage  
2 requirements."

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

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

5           Sec. 36.05.010. WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION. A  
6 contractor or subcontractor who performs work on public construction in the state, as  
7 defined by AS 36.95.010, that exceeds \$10,000 shall pay not less than the current  
8 prevailing rate of wages for work of a similar nature in the region in which the work  
9 is done. The current prevailing rate of wages is that contained in the latest  
10 determination of prevailing rate of wages issued by the Department of Labor at least  
11 10 days before the final date for submission of bids for the contract. The rate shall  
12 remain in effect for the life of the contract or for 24 calendar months, whichever is  
13 shorter. At the end of the initial 24-month period, if new wage determinations have  
14 been issued by the department, the latest wage determination shall become effective

1 for the next 24-month period or until the contract is completed, whichever occurs first.

2 This process shall be repeated until the contract is completed.

3 \* Sec. 2. AS 36.05.070(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The advertised specifications for a public construction contract exceeding  
5 \$10,000 [\$2,000] to which the state or a political subdivision of the state is a party that  
6 requires or involves the employment of mechanics, laborers, or field surveyors shall  
7 contain a provision stating the minimum wages to be paid various classes of laborers,  
8 mechanics, or field surveyors and that the rate of wages shall be adjusted to the wage  
9 rate under AS 36.05.010.

10 \* Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. The amendments to AS 36.05 made by this Act apply to  
11 public construction contracts entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.