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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (Senate)

SB 633 (cont'd)

Repeals AS 36.10.060 (Employment of Prisoners) which prohibits the employment of prisoners in any public works project subject to the provisions of AS 36.10 (employment preference for residents of Alaska). Does not provide for an effective date.

Introduced January 11 and referred to Health, Education & Social Services and Judiciary.

Community
Work

SENATE BILL NO. 634, by Senators Ray, Dankworth, Fischer, Bradley, Colletta and Sturgulewski. Amends provisions contained in AS 12.55-.055 relating to mandatory community work as a sentence for a violation of a misdemeanor or as a condition of probation. Prohibits the state from requiring a defendant to perform such work unless the defendant agrees to and a state agency or local government has agreed to accept the defendant for work. Requires the court to order the defendant to perform work in an area as close to the defendant's residence as possible. Would direct the court to fix the period of time during which work shall be performed and, if appropriate, fix the time to allow the defendant to continue at his regular employment and to care for dependents. Sets limits for such periods of time based on the severity of the crime. (Amends AS 12.55.100(a)(4) relating to community work as a condition of probation.) Does not provide for an effective date.

Introduced January 11 and referred to Health, Education & Social Services and Judiciary.

Public
Employees
(immunity)

SENATE BILL NO. 635, by Senator Ray. Amends the Probation Administration Act (AS 33.05) and the Parole Administration Act (AS 33.15) by adding provisions which would hold a public employee not liable for an injury resulting from a determination (1) to grant or deny probation or parole; (2) to revoke probation or parole; or (3) setting the conditions of probation or parole. Does not provide for an effective date.

Introduced January 11 and referred to Health, Education & Social Services and Judiciary.

Appropriation
(special)
(Gravina Is.
crossing)

SENATE BILL NO. 636, by Senator Ziegler. Appropriates \$1 million from the General Fund to the Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities for an engineering study of a Gravina Island crossing. Provides that appropriation is for a capital project and does not lapse. Effective immediately.

Introduced January 11 and referred to Transportation and Finance.

AK Historical
Commission
(membership)

SENATE BILL NO. 637, by Senator Eliason. Increases from four to six the membership on the Alaska Historical Commission (AS 44.27). Deletes: "In the first year of the commission the list of nominees shall contain at least eight names and in each subsequent year the list shall contain at least four names." Does not provide for effective date.

Introduced January 11 and referred to State Affairs and Finance.



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Senator Richard Eliason
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Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter of the 27th and for the copy of your Senate Bill 637.

Main reasons for the bill are to make it easier to get a quorum for meetings and to broaden the knowledge base of the Commissioners on the Historical Commission.

No increased appropriation request is anticipated as a result of the increase - the Commission will either hold fewer meetings or schedule its meetings at central locations to reduce cost.

If you feel that the bill will need active support from a Commissioner when it is before the Senate State Affairs Committee, I shall be glad to testify. In that event, please advise me when it comes up.

I am very grateful for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. N. De Armond".

R. N. De Armond
Member, Alaska
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