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Original sponsor: Labor & Commerce
Committee

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 535 (L&C)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to working conditions for employees
7 required to use respirators."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.60 is amended by adding a new section to read

10 Sec. 18.60.101. WORK WITH RESPIRATORS. (a) An employer shall
11 provide each employee who is required to use a respirator during
12 employment with a rest period after each two consecutive hours of work
13 in which the respirator was used. The rest period must be long enough
14 so that the employee can spend at least 15 minutes in an area in which
15 the air is breathable without use of a respirator.

16 (b) An employer who requires an employee using a respirator to
17 report in writing whether a safety problem occurred during a work
18 period may not discharge or discriminate against the employee because
19 the employee reported a safety problem that the employee believed to
20 exist. The employer shall include notice of this protection on the
21 form on which the employee is required to indicate whether a safety
22 problem occurred.

STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CSHB 535 (L&C)

PUBLISH DATE: _____

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affected: Labor
 Title: An Act ... work. conditions for BRU: Occupational Safety & Health
employees required to use respirators
 Sponsor: Labor & Commerce Components: Occupational
 Requestor: Labor & Commerce Safety & Health

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| LAND&STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS,CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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| CAPITAL | | | | | | |
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| REVENUE | | | | | | |
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

POSITIONS:

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| FULL-TIME | | | | | | |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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