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## AN ACT

Relating to the payment of wages in scrip redeemable only in employer-owned stores; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 23.10.040 is amended to read:

Sec. 23.10.040. PAYMENT OF WAGES IN STATE. (a) An employer of a manual laborer performing services in this state shall pay the wages or other compensation for the services with lawful money of the United States or with negotiable checks, drafts or orders payable upon presentation without discount by a bank or depository inside the state unless a written contract to the contrary, which does not violate (b) of this section, was entered into by the employer and employee before the labor was performed. The term of employment, the rate of wages or compensation and the time, place and manner of payment shall be stated in the contract, and a duplicate of the contract delivered to the employee.

(b) It is unlawful for an employer to require an employee to accept scrip as payment of wages, or as credit against wages, if the scrip is redeemable only at stores owned in whole or in part by the employer, provided this section shall not prohibit the voluntary use of scrip by an employee at a store established by an employer.

(c) Scrip issued by an employer under this section shall be redeemed for cash, or its equivalent, upon demand of the employee to the extent of wages earned to the date of the demand.

(d) A person who violates a provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.