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## AN ACT

Relating to special officers, law enforcement authority at airports, and passenger screening services; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 23.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 23.30.24A. SPECIAL OFFICERS. (a) A special officer appointed under AS 18.65.010(a) is considered an employee under this chapter only when he is actually traveling or working as a special officer. The weekly wage earned in the special officer's regular employment shall be used in computing the amount of compensation to be awarded. If a special officer has no regular employment, the minimum wage paid a full-time state trooper shall be used in computing the amount of compensation to be awarded.

(b) Annual appropriations to fund the coverage provided for in (a) of this section shall be provided for in the budget of the Department of Public Safety.

\* Sec. 2. AS 02.15.230 is amended to read:

Sec. 02.15.230. POLICE POWERS VESTED. (a) The commissioner and those officers and employees of the department who the commissioner may designate have general police powers in aid of the enforcement of this chapter, and the regulations and orders issued under it and all other laws of the state relating to aeronautics.

(b) Upon bilateral agreement, the commissioner may designate individuals licensed under AS 18.65.400 - 18.65 - 490 and police officers employed by the state or its political subdivisions to be present during the final passenger screening process before the boarding of each flight

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required to be in compliance with passenger screening regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration. Persons designated under this section, while performing their duties under that agreement, have the general police powers set out in (a) of this section.

\* Sec. 3. AS 18.65.010(d) is repealed.

\* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).