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## AN ACT

Relating to community work as part of a criminal sentence.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

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AN ACT

Relating to community work as part of a criminal sentence.

\* Section 1. AS 12.55.055(a) is amended to read:

(a) The court may order a defendant convicted of an offense to perform community work as a condition of probation, a suspended sentence or suspended imposition of sentence, or in addition to any fine or restitution ordered. If the defendant is [ALSO] sentenced to imprisonment, the court may recommend to the Department of Corrections that the defendant perform community work.

\* Sec. 2. AS 12.55.055 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(c) The court may offer a defendant convicted of an offense the option of performing community work in lieu of a fine or a portion of a fine if the court finds the defendant is unable to pay the fine. The value of community work in lieu of a fine is \$3.00 per hour.

(d) The court may offer a defendant convicted of an offense the option of performing community work in lieu of a sentence of imprisonment. Substitution of community work shall be at a rate of eight hours for each day of imprisonment. A court may not offer substitution of community work for any mandatory minimum period of imprisonment or for any period of a presumptive term of imprisonment.

(e) Medical benefits for an individual injured while performing community work at the direction of the state shall be assumed by the state to the extent not covered by collateral sources. When the state

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1 pays medical benefits under this subsection, a claim for medical  
2 expenses by the injured individual against a third party is subrogated  
3 to the state.

4 \* Sec. 3. AS 12.55.100(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) While on probation and among the conditions of probation,  
6 the defendant may be required

7 (1) to pay a fine in one or several sums;

8 (2) to make restitution or reparation to aggrieved parties  
9 for actual damages or loss caused by the crime for which conviction  
10 was had;

11 (3) to provide for the support of any persons for whose  
12 support the defendant [HE] is legally responsible; and

13 (4) to perform community work in accordance with AS 12.55.-  
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