

**SENATE BILL NO. 233**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY SENATORS REINBOLD, Shower**

**Introduced: 2/24/20**

**Referred: Judiciary, Labor and Commerce**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to public employee and Alaska Railroad Corporation employee payroll**  
2 **deductions for payment of union dues, fees, and political campaign contributions and**  
3 **expenditures; prohibiting union security provisions in collective bargaining agreements**  
4 **under the Public Employment Relations Act and the Alaska Railroad Corporation Act;**  
5 **repealing unfair labor practice prohibitions under the Public Employment Relations Act**  
6 **and the Alaska Railroad Corporation Act; and providing for an effective date."**

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

8 \* **Section 1.** AS 23.40.220 is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 23.40.220. Employee [LABOR OR EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION**  
10 **DUES AND EMPLOYEE] benefits; [,] deduction and authorization.** Upon written  
11 authorization of a public employee within a bargaining unit, the public employer shall  
12 deduct from the payroll of the public employee the monthly amount of [DUES, FEES,  
13 AND OTHER] employee benefits as certified by the secretary of the exclusive

1 bargaining representative and shall deliver it to the chief fiscal officer of the exclusive  
 2 bargaining representative. **The public employer may not deduct from the payroll of**  
 3 **the public employee for delivery to the exclusive bargaining representative an**  
 4 **amount for contribution or expenditure under AS 15.13 or an amount for**  
 5 **employee dues or fees. In this section, "contribution" and "expenditure" have**  
 6 **the meanings given in AS 15.13.400.**

7 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 23.40.225 is repealed and reenacted to read:

8 **Sec. 23.40.225. Union security provisions prohibited.** A collective  
 9 bargaining settlement reached or agreement entered into under this chapter may not  
 10 contain a union security provision, including a union shop or agency shop provision or  
 11 agreement.

12 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 42.40.870 is amended to read:

13 **Sec. 42.40.870. Employee [ORGANIZATION DUES AND EMPLOYEE]**  
 14 **benefits; deduction and authorization.** Upon written authorization of an employee  
 15 within a bargaining unit, the corporation shall deduct from the payroll of the employee  
 16 the monthly amount of [DUES, FEES, AND OTHER] employee benefits as certified  
 17 by the secretary of the exclusive bargaining representative and shall deliver it to the  
 18 chief fiscal officer of the exclusive bargaining representative. **The corporation may**  
 19 **not deduct from the payroll of the public employee for delivery to the exclusive**  
 20 **bargaining representative an amount for contribution or expenditure under**  
 21 **AS 15.13 or an amount for employee dues or fees. In this section, "contribution"**  
 22 **and "expenditure" have the meanings given in AS 15.13.400.**

23 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 42.40.880. is repealed and reenacted to read:

24 **Sec. 42.40.880. Union security provisions prohibited.** A collective  
 25 bargaining settlement reached or agreement entered into under this chapter may not  
 26 contain a union security provision, including a union shop or agency shop provision or  
 27 agreement.

28 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 23.40.110(b) and AS 42.40.760(b) are repealed.

29 \* **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
 30 read:

31 **APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies to collective bargaining agreements that take

- 1 effect on or after the effective date of this Act.
- 2 \* **Sec. 7.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).