

HOUSE BILL NO. 149

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEDOUX, Nageak, Tuck, Lynn

Introduced: 3/1/13

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making firefighters employed by the state eligible for the presumption of
2 coverage under workers' compensation for disability due to certain diseases."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 23.30.121(f) is amended to read:

5 (f) In this section, "firefighter" means

6 (1) a person employed by a municipal fire department;

7 (2) a member of a volunteer fire department registered with the
8 state fire marshal;

9 (3) a person registered for purposes of workers' compensation
10 with the state fire marshal as a member of a volunteer fire department; or

11 (4) a firefighter employed by the state [HAS THE MEANING
12 GIVEN IN AS 09.65.295].

13 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

1 APPLICABILITY. The presumption of coverage established by this Act applies to
2 claims made on or after the effective date of this Act, even if the exposure leading to the
3 occupational disease occurred before the effective date of this Act.