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### CSSB 93(L&C) Version S.A: Fishermen's Fund: Vessel Owner Claims Sectional Analysis

**Section 1:** Amends AS 23.35.140 to increase the total compensation allowance for a qualifying injury or heart attack from \$10,000 to \$15,000 if the balance of the fund is above statutory thresholds.

**Section 2:** Amends AS 23.35.140 to add a new sections (c) and (d) that would lower the compensation allowance to a crewmember for each qualifying injury or illness if the balance of the fund falls below threshold amounts.

<i>Fisherman's Fund Balance</i>	<b>Maximum payout to crew member for illness or injury</b>
\$7.5 million or above	\$15,000
\$5 to \$7.49 million	\$10,000
Below \$5 million	\$5,000

**Section 3:** Amends AS 23.35.145 to increase the maximum reimbursement to vessel owners for crew injury or illness claims from \$5,000 to \$15,000 if the balance of the fund is above statutory thresholds in Section 4 of the bill.

**Section 4:** Amends AS 23.35.145 to add a new sections (b) and (c) that would lower the reimbursement amount to a vessel owner for each qualifying crewmember injury or illness if the balance of the fund falls below threshold amounts.

<i>Fisherman's Fund Balance</i>	<b>Maximum reimbursement to vessel owner for crew member illness or injury</b>
\$7.5 million or above	\$15,000
\$5 to \$7.49 million	\$10,000
Below \$5 million	\$5,000

**Section 5:** Amends AS 23.35.150(5) to add viral infections to the list of occupational diseases that are eligible for coverage.

**Section 6:** Provides for an immediate effective date.