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TO: HB 303

1 Page 12, lines 21 - 26:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 * **Sec. 15.** AS 23.30.041(q) is amended to read:

4 " (q) Notwithstanding AS 23.30.012, after medical stability has been
5 determined and a physician has predicted that the employee may have a permanent
6 impairment that may cause the employee to have permanent physical capacities that
7 are less than the physical demands of the employee's job at the time of injury, and,
8 upon approval of the board and the assigned rehabilitation specialist, an
9 employee may waive any benefits or rights under this section, including an eligibility
10 evaluation and benefits related to a reemployment plan. To waive any benefits or
11 rights under this section, an employee must file a statement under oath with the
12 division to notify the parties of the waiver and to specify the scope of benefits or rights
13 that the employee seeks to waive. The statement must be on a form prescribed or
14 approved by the director. The division shall serve the notice of waiver on all parties to
15 the claim within 10 days after filing. The waiver is effective upon approval of the
16 board and the assigned rehabilitation specialist [SERVICE TO THE PARTY]. A
17 waiver effective under this subsection discharges the liability of the employer for the
18 benefits or rights contained in this section. The waiver may not be modified under
19 AS 23.30.130."

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21 Page 16, lines 3 - 4:

22 Delete "repealed and reenacted"

23 Insert "amended"