

**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HB 303

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPHSON

Page 12, lines 21 - 26:

Delete all material and insert:

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

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

Page 16, lines 3 - 4:

Delete "repealed and reenacted"

Insert "amended"