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AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE TO: HB 193

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS

Page 20, following line 12:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 3. AS 23.20.350 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) On January 1 of each year, the department shall increase the maximum base period wages in (d) of this section and the allowance for eligible dependents under (f) of this section by a percentage equal to the average percentage of increase over the first three of the preceding four calendar years in all items of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for urban Alaska prepared by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and calculate new weekly benefit amounts accordingly. The new base period wage amount shall be rounded to the nearest \$250. The department may not decrease the base period wage amount or the allowance for eligible dependents."

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Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.