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## CSSB 93(L&C) Fishermen's Fund: Vessel Owner Claims Explanation of Changes Version S to S.A

Title change: amended to include "relating to the definition of 'occupational disease.'

**Section 1:** New language added to AS 23.35.140 to reference reductions in maximum reimbursement amounts if the balance of the fund drops below statutorily defined thresholds.

**Section 2:** New (c) and (d) sections added to AS 23.35.140 that reduce maximum reimbursement amounts if the balance of the fund drops below statutorily defined thresholds.

**Section 3**: New language added to Amend AS 23.35.145 to reference reductions in maximum reimbursement amounts if the balance of the fund drops below statutorily defined thresholds.

**Section 4**: New (b) and (c) added to AS 23.35.145 that reduce maximum reimbursement amounts if the balance of the fund drops below statutorily defined thresholds.

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