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AN ACT

Relating to workmen's compensation for volunteer firemen.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 23.30.220 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(6) if the employee is injured while performing his duties as a volunteer fireman, the wage for calculating compensation shall be the minimum wage paid a full-time fireman in the political subdivision where the injury occurred, or if the subdivision has no full-time firemen employed, at a reasonable wage figure previously set by the subdivision for the purpose of making this determination and in no case shall the wage for calculating compensation be less than the minimum wage computed on the basis of 40 hours work per week.

* Sec. 2. AS 23.30.265 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(24) "volunteer fireman" means an individual whose name is registered with the state fire marshal as a member of a regularly organized volunteer fire department or who serves with a full-time fire department on a temporary, voluntary basis;

(25) "regularly organized volunteer fire department" means a volunteer fire department registered with the state fire marshal which has official recognition and financial support from the political subdivision where it is situated.

* Sec. 3. AS 23.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 23.30.092. VOLUNTEER FIREMEN INSURANCE. A political subdivision may elect to provide benefits and compensation to its volunteer firemen by obtaining insurance which would provide its volunteer firemen with benefits and compensation at least equivalent to those conferred upon volunteer firemen by this chapter, and the election shall be considered compliance with the coverage and insurance provisions of this chapter. The election shall be made by filing copies of the insurance policy or policies with the commissioner.