

SENATE BILL NO. 336

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/9/98

Referred: L&C, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to excluding professional hockey team members from worker's
2 compensation coverage."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 23.30.230(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The following persons are not covered by this chapter:

6 (1) **a** part-time **baby-sitter** [BABY-SITTERS];

7 (2) **a** cleaning **person** [PERSONS];

8 (3) harvest help and similar part-time or transient help;

9 (4) **a person** [PERSONS] employed as **a** sports **official** [OFFICIALS]

10 on a contractual basis and who **officiates** [OFFICIATE] only at sports events in which
11 the players are not compensated; in this paragraph, "sports official" includes an umpire,
12 referee, judge, scorekeeper, timekeeper, organizer, or other person who is a neutral
13 participant in a sports event;

14 (5) **a person** [PERSONS] employed as **an entertainer**

1 [ENTERTAINERS] on a contractual basis;

2 (6) a commercial fisherman [FISHERMEN], as defined in
3 AS 16.05.940;

4 (7) an individual [INDIVIDUALS] who drives a taxicab [DRIVE
5 TAXICABS] whose compensation and written contractual arrangement is
6 [ARRANGEMENTS ARE] as described in AS 23.10.055(13), unless the hours worked
7 by the individual or the areas in which the individual may work are restricted except
8 to comply with local ordinances; [AND]

9 (8) a participant [PARTICIPANTS] in the Alaska temporary assistance
10 program (AS 47.27) who is [ARE] engaged in work activities required under
11 AS 47.27.035 other than subsidized or unsubsidized work or on-the-job training; and

12 (9) a person employed as a player or coach by a professional
13 hockey team if the person is covered under a health care insurance plan provided
14 by the professional hockey team; in this paragraph, "health care insurance" has
15 the meaning given in AS 21.12.050.