

HOUSE BILL NO. 480

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE DYSON

Introduced: 2/19/02
Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act providing that the death of a state employee killed because of their job status**
2 **off the job site shall be considered an occupational death for purposes of survivor's**
3 **pension benefits."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 39.35.430 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (g) If an employee's death is caused by an act of assault, assassination, or
7 terrorism directly related to the employee's status as a state employee, whether the act
8 occurs on or off the job site, the death shall be considered to have occurred in the
9 performance of and within the scope of the employee's duties for purposes of (b)(2) of
10 this section. If the expressed or apparent motive and intent of the perpetrator of the
11 harm inflicted upon the employee was due to the performance of the employee's job
12 duties or employment by the state, the death shall be considered to be directly related
13 to the employee's status as a state employee.