

AMENDMENT #1

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TO: HB 104

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*(title amendment)*  
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1 Page 1, line 1, following "services":

2 Insert "and the amount used to calculate compensation for permanent partial  
3 impairment"

5 Page 2, following line 14:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

7 **\*\* Sec. 2. AS 23.30.190(a) is amended to read:**

8 (a) In case of impairment partial in character but permanent in quality, and not  
9 resulting in permanent total disability, the compensation is \$177,000, subject to  
10 adjustment as specified in this subsection, multiplied by the employee's percentage  
11 of permanent impairment of the whole person. The percentage of permanent  
12 impairment of the whole person is the percentage of impairment to the particular body  
13 part, system, or function converted to the percentage of impairment to the whole  
14 person as provided under (b) of this section. The compensation is payable in a single  
15 lump sum, except as otherwise provided in AS 23.30.041, but the compensation may  
16 not be discounted for any present value considerations. The compensation specified  
17 in this subsection shall be adjusted to the nearest \$1,000 increment

18 (1) by the percentage change from 2000 to 2008 in the Consumer  
19 Price Index for all urban consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area  
20 compiled by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics;  
21 and

22 (2) annually thereafter to reflect the change in the Consumer Price  
23 Index for all urban consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area compiled by

1 **the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics."**

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3 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.