

HOUSE BILL NO. 34

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES OLSON, Josephson

Introduced: 1/21/15

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the amount of workers' compensation benefits in the case of**
2 **permanent partial impairment."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 23.30.190(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) In case of impairment partial in character but permanent in quality, and not
6 resulting in permanent total disability, the compensation is \$252,420 [\$177,000]
7 multiplied by the employee's percentage of permanent impairment of the whole
8 person. The percentage of permanent impairment of the whole person is the
9 percentage of impairment to the particular body part, system, or function converted to
10 the percentage of impairment to the whole person as provided under (b) of this section.
11 The compensation is payable in a single lump sum, except as otherwise provided in
12 AS 23.30.041, but the compensation may not be discounted for any present value
13 considerations.