

AMENDMENT #2

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1 Page 1, line 3, following "owners":

2 Insert "; relating to the definition of 'occupational disease'"

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4 Page 1, line 6, following "reasons":

5 Insert "and except as provided in (c) and (d) of this section"

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7 Page 1, line 12:

8 Delete "The"

9 Insert "Except as provided in (c) and (d) of this section, the [THE]"

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11 Page 1, following line 12:

12 Insert a new bill section to read:

13 **"* Sec. 2.** AS 23.35.140 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

14 (c) If the unexpended and unobligated balance of the fund falls below
15 \$7,500,000,

16 (1) the total allowance for any one injury or disablement under (a)(2)
17 of this section is reduced to \$10,000; and

18 (2) the total allowance for any one heart attack under (b) of this section
19 is reduced to \$10,000.

20 (d) If the unexpended and unobligated balance of the fund falls below
21 \$5,000,000,

22 (1) the total allowance for any one injury or disablement under (a)(2)
23 of this section is reduced to \$5,000; and

1 (2) the total allowance for any one heart attack under (b) of this section
2 is reduced to \$5,000."
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4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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6 Page 1, line 14:

7 Delete "If"

8 Insert "Except as provided in (b) and (c) of this section, if [IF]"
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10 Page 2, following line 6:

11 Insert new bill sections to read:

12 **** Sec. 4.** AS 23.35.145 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

13 (b) If the unexpended and unobligated balance of the fund falls below
14 \$7,500,000, the benefit a vessel owner is entitled to receive under (a)(2) of this section
15 is reduced to \$10,000.

16 (c) If the unexpended and unobligated balance of the fund falls below
17 \$5,000,000, the benefit a vessel owner is entitled to receive under (a)(2) of this section
18 is reduced to \$5,000.

19 *** Sec. 5.** AS 23.35.150(5) is amended to read:

20 (5) "occupational disease" means hernia; varicose veins of the leg;
21 viral infections and the respiratory diseases, bronchitis, pleurisy, and pneumonia
22 caused by or aggravated by the fishing endeavor, but excluding the common cold and
23 influenza; rheumatism, arthritis, and those musculoskeletal diseases (such as bursitis,
24 traumatic sciatica, and tenosynovitis) directly caused by or aggravated by the fishing
25 endeavor; and does not include a disease not common to both sexes, venereal disease,
26 or a condition arising out of an attempt of a fisherman to injure self or another."
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28 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.