

AMENDMENT #4

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SUMNER

TO: HCS CSSB 147(L&C)

1 Page 1, line 1 (*title amendment*):

2 Delete "reemployment rights and benefits"

3 Insert "workers' compensation reemployment rights and benefits; relating to the
4 workers' compensation benefits guaranty fund"

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6 Page 6, following line 31:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

8 "* Sec. 9. AS 23.30.082(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) The workers' compensation benefits guaranty fund is established as a
10 separate fund in the state treasury [GENERAL FUND] to carry out the purposes of
11 this section. The fund is composed of civil penalty payments made by employers
12 under AS 23.30.080, income earned on investment of the money in the fund, money
13 deposited in the fund by the department, and appropriations to the fund, if any.
14 However, money appropriated to the fund does not lapse. Amounts in the fund may be
15 appropriated for claims against the fund, for expenses directly related to fund
16 operations and claims, and for legal expenses."

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18 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.