

Introduced: 2/14/63
Referred: Labor and Management
Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO.67

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE--FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending the Alaska Workmen's
7 Compensation Act."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 Section 1. AS 23.30.070(f) is amended to read:

10 (f) An employer who fails or refuses to send a
11 report required of him by this section is subject to an
12 administrative [A CIVIL] penalty of not more than \$500 for
13 each failure or refusal. The assessment of the penalty
14 shall be at the discretion of the board.

15 Sec. 2. AS 23.30.075 is amended by adding:

16 An employer who fails to insure and keep insured
17 employees subject to this chapter or fails to obtain a cer-
18 tificate of self-insurance from the board, upon conviction
19 thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than
20 \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by
21 both fine and imprisonment; and in any case where such em-
22 ployer is a corporation, the president, secretary, and
23 treasurer thereof shall be also severally liable to such
24 fine or imprisonment as herein provided for. The failure
25 of such corporation to secure the necessary insurance or
26 certificate; and such president, secretary, and treasurer
27 shall be severally personally liable, jointly with such
28 corporation, for any compensation or other benefit which
29 may accrue under this chapter in respect to any injury which

HB #67

-1-

1 may occur to any employee of such corporation while it shall
2 so fail to secure insurance or certificate.

3 Sec. 3. AS 23.30.155(e) is amended to read:

4 (e) If any installment of compensation payable
5 without an award is not paid within 7 [14] days after it
6 becomes due, as provided in (b) of this section, there shall
7 be added to the unpaid installment an amount equal to 10
8 per cent of it, which shall be paid at the same time as,
9 but in addition to, the installment, unless notice is filed
10 under (d) of this section or unless the nonpayment is ex-
11 cused by the board after a showing by the employer that
12 owing to conditions over which he had no control the in-
13 stallment could not be paid within the period prescribed
14 for the payment.

15 Sec. 4. AS 23.30.175(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) Compensation for temporary disability or
17 permanent partial disability may not exceed \$100 a week
18 and may not be less than \$25 [\$18] a week. If the em-
19 ployee's average weekly wages, as computed under § 220 of
20 this chapter, are less than \$25 [\$18] a week, he shall
21 receive as compensation for temporary disability his
22 average weekly wages.

23 Sec. 5. AS 23.30.190(1) is amended to read:

24 (1) arm lost, 280 weeks' compensation, not to
25 exceed \$14,500 [\$9,800];

26 Sec. 6. AS 23.30.190(2) is amended to read:

27 (2) leg lost, 248 weeks' compensation, not to
28 exceed \$12,900 [\$8,700];

29 Sec. 7. AS 23.30.190(3) is amended to read:

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29

(3) hand lost, 212 weeks' compensation, not to exceed \$10,900 [\$7,500];

Sec. 8. AS 23.30.190(4) is amended to read:

(4) foot lost, 173 weeks' compensation, not to exceed \$9,200 [\$6,100];

Sec. 9. AS 23.30.190(5) is amended to read:

(5) eye lost, 140 weeks' compensation, not to exceed \$7,200 [\$4,900];

Sec. 10. AS 23.30.190(12) is amended to read:

(12) loss of hearing of one ear 52 weeks' compensation, not exceeding \$2,700 [\$1,800]; loss of hearing of both ears, 200 weeks' compensation, not to exceed \$7,000;

Sec. 11. AS 23.30.265(13) is amended to read:

(13) "injury" means accidental injury or death arising out of and in the course of employment, and an occupational disease or infection which arises naturally out of the employment or which naturally or unavoidably results from an accidental injury, and includes breakage or damage to any prosthetic devices which function as part of the body and further includes an injury caused by the wilful act of a third person directed against an employee because of his employment;