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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 191

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the membership of the  
7 Alaska Workmen's Compensation Board; and  
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 23.30.005(a) is amended to read:

11 Sec. 23.30.005. ALASKA WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

12 (a) A board is created which is known as the Alaska Work-  
13 men's Compensation Board and is composed of the commissioner  
14 of labor, two representatives [A REPRESENTATIVE] of industry  
15 and two representatives [A REPRESENTATIVE] of labor, the  
16 latter four [TWO] members to be appointed by the governor. The  
17 commissioner is chairman of the board, and the executive  
18 officer of the board, and may perform all acts necessary to  
19 carry into effect the provisions of this chapter.

20 \* Sec. 2. AS 23.30.005(c) is amended to read: (c) Three [TWO]  
21 members, including at least one industry member and one labor  
22 member, constitute a quorum and the action taken by three  
23 [TWO] members is considered the action of the full board.

24 \* Sec. 3. AS 23.30.005 is amended by adding a new subsection to  
25 read:

26 (f) There is created the classified position of hearing  
27 officer. It is the duty of the hearing officer, acting under  
28 rules adopted by the board, to hear and determine claims for  
29 compensation and to conduct hearings and investigations and

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make the orders, decisions, and determinations required by any general or special rule or order of the board under provisions of this chapter. The decision of the hearing officer on a claim is the decision of the board from the date of the filing of the decision in the office of the board unless the board, on its own motion, or on application made by it, modifies or rescinds the decision.

\* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.