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IN THE HOUSE

BY STEVENS

HOUSE BILL NO. 296

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to death benefits payable
under the workmen's compensation laws."

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

* Section 1. AS 23.30.215(b) is repealed and re-enacted to
read:

(b) In computing death benefits the average weekly
wage of the deceased is considered to have been the average
weekly wage earned by the deceased but in no case less than
\$90 per week. Total compensation payable under this
section for one death may not exceed \$25,000, but this
limitation shall not apply to a surviving wife or dependent
husband who has not remarried and is physically or
mentally incapable of self-support; nor to unmarried
children under the age of 18; nor to unmarried children
over the age of 17 who are physically or mentally incapable
of self-support. Upon the cessation of compensation to any
person, death benefits to remaining eligible persons shall
continue to be paid for any further period to which they
are entitled to receive payment under this section.