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Referred: Labor and
Management

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SIMPSON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 318

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to persons claiming permanent total
7 disability under the Alaska Workmen's Compensation Act."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 23.30.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (h) Whenever in the opinion of the board a physician has not
11 impartially estimated the degree of permanent disability or the extent
12 of temporary disability of an injured employee or the time when an
13 injured employee's condition becomes or will become permanent rather
14 than temporary, the board may have the employee examined by a physician
15 selected by the board and obtain from the physician a report containing
16 his estimate of the employee's disabilities. If the report of the
17 board's physician shows that the physician has not been impartial from
18 the standpoint of the employee, the board may charge the cost of the
19 examination to the employer, if he is a self-insurer, to the insurance
20 company which is carrying the risk, or to the employee.

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