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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 589

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 23.30 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 23.30.175. RATES OF COMPENSATION. (a) Compensation for  
10 temporary disability or permanent partial disability may not exceed  
11 \$150 [\$100] a week and may not be less than \$25 a week. If the  
12 employee's average weekly wages, as computed under sec. 22 of this  
13 chapter, are less than \$25 a week, he shall receive as compensation  
14 for temporary disability his average weekly wages.

15 (b) In computing compensation for permanent total disability the  
16 average weekly wages are considered to have been not more than \$150  
17 [\$100]. If the average weekly wages as computed under sec. 220 of  
18 this chapter are less than \$25 a week he shall receive as compensation  
19 for permanent total disability his average weekly wages.

20 \* Sec. 2. AS 23.30.180 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 23.30.180. PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY. In case of total  
22 disability adjudged to be permanent 85 [65] per cent of the average  
23 weekly wages shall be paid to the employee during the continuance of  
24 the total disability. Loss of both hands, or both arms, or both  
25 feet, or both legs, or both eyes, or of any two of them, in the absence  
26 of conclusive proof to the contrary, constitutes permanent total disa-  
27 bility. In all other cases permanent total disability is determined in  
28 accordance with the facts.  
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