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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 211

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 for volun-  
7 teer firemen."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 23.30.220 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (6) if the employee is injured while performing his duties  
11 as a volunteer fireman, the wage for calculating compensation shall be  
12 the minimum wage paid a full-time fireman in the political subdivision  
13 where the injury occurred, or if the subdivision has no full-time fire-  
14 men employed, at a reasonable wage figure set by the subdivision for  
15 the purpose of making this determination and in no case shall the wage  
16 for calculating compensation be less than the minimum wage computed on  
17 the basis of 40 hours work per week.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 23.30.265 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

19 (24) "volunteer fireman" means an individual whose name is  
20 registered with the state fire marshal as a member of a regularly  
21 organized volunteer or full time fire department;

22 (25) "regularly organized volunteer fire department" means a  
23 volunteer fire department registered with the state fire marshal which  
24 has official recognition and financial support from the political sub-  
25 division where it is situated.

26 \* Sec. 3. AS 23.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

27 Sec. 23.30.092. VOLUNTEER FIREMEN INSURANCE. A political sub-  
28 division having a regular fire department may elect to provide benefits  
29 and compensation to its volunteer firemen by obtaining insurance which

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would provide its volunteer firemen with benefits and compensation substantially equivalent to those conferred upon volunteer firemen by this chapter, and the election shall be considered compliance with the coverage and insurance provisions of this chapter. The election shall be made by filing copies of the insurance policy or policies with the commissioner.