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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 previously set by the sub-  
15 division for the purpose of making this determination and in no case  
16 shall the wage for calculating compensation be less than the minimum  
17 wage computed on 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 fire department or who serves with a full-time  
22 fire department on a temporary, voluntary basis;

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

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

28 Sec. 23.30.092. VOLUNTEER FIREMEN INSURANCE. A political sub-  
29 division may elect to provide benefits and compensation to its

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