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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 353

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to search and rescue relief."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 18.60 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 18.60.115. RESCUE AND RELIEF FUND. There is created a
10 rescue and relief fund for the purpose of making grants to local non-
11 profit search and rescue organizations approved by the commissioner,
12 for expenses of search and rescue operations not provided for in
13 sec. 130 of this chapter.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 18.60.175 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 18.60.175. REGULATIONS. The Department of Public Safety
16 shall promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the duties assigned
17 by secs. 115 - 170 [120 - 170] of this chapter, specifically including
18 regulations dealing with the handling of nonexpendable property
19 purchased during a search or rescue mission. These regulations shall
20 be promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act
21 (AS 44.62).

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

23 Sec. 23.30.093. SEARCH AND RESCUE INSURANCE. The Department of
24 Public Safety shall provide benefits and compensation to search and
25 rescue relief personnel by obtaining insurance which would provide
26 personnel authorized under AS 18.60.120 with benefits and compensation
27 at amounts to be determined by the board, which are reasonable, having
28 due regard for the nature of the injury, the degree of physical impair-
29 ment, the injured person's usual employment, and any other factors

1 or circumstances in the case which may affect his capacity to earn
2 wages in his disabled condition, including the effect of disability
3 as it may naturally extend into the future.
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