

1 IN THE SENATE

BY POLAND

2 SENATE BILL NO. 121

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 death benefits under workman's
7 compensation."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 23.30.215(a)(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) if there is a surviving wife or dependent husband, to
11 the surviving wife or dependent husband 35 per cent of the average
12 weekly wages of the deceased, during widowhood, or widowerhood with
13 \$10,000 in one sum upon remarriage, but total compensation not to ex-
14 ceed \$50,000 [\$20,000] in the aggregate; if there is a surviving child
15 or children of the deceased, the additional amount of 15 per cent
16 of the average weekly wages for each child not to exceed 30 per cent
17 of the average weekly wages, but the total amount payable to a widow
18 or widower and children may in no case exceed 65 per cent of the average
19 weekly wages, except as provided in (b) of this section;

20 * Sec. 2. AS 23.30.215(a)(4) is amended to read:

21 (4) if there is no surviving wife or dependent husband or
22 child or children, then for the support of father, mother, grand-
23 children, brothers and sisters, if dependent upon the deceased at the
24 time of injury, 35 per cent of the average weekly wage of the deceased
25 to such beneficiaries, share and share alike, not to exceed \$50,000
26 [\$20,000] in the aggregate.
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