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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 582

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the fisherman's fund."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 23.35.070 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 23.35.070. BENEFITS. A fisherman, upon becoming disabled,
10 is entitled to receive benefits as follows: Immediately after he
11 sustains an injury or disability arising out of an accident directly
12 connected with his operations as a fisherman, either ashore in the
13 state or in Alaska water [THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE STATE], or
14 suffers an occupational disease, the fisherman is entitled to emer-
15 gency treatment, transportation to the nearest place where approved
16 medical facilities are available, medical care and hospitalization.
17 As used in this section, "Alaska water" means the inland and terri-
18 torial water of the state and the fishery conservation zone adjacent
19 to the state established by sec. 101 of the Fishery Conservation and
20 Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-265 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.).