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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to worker's compensation for volunteer
7 police."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 23.30.092 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 23.30.092. VOLUNTEER POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN INSURANCE. A
11 political subdivision may elect to provide benefits and compensation to
12 its volunteer policemen and firemen by obtaining insurance which would
13 provide its volunteer policemen and firemen with benefits and compensa-
14 tion at least equivalent to those conferred upon volunteer policemen and
15 firemen by this chapter, and the election shall be considered compliance
16 with the coverage and insurance provisions of this chapter. The
17 election shall be made by filing copies of the insurance policy or
18 policies with the commissioner.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 23.30.220(5) is amended to read:

20 (5) if the employee is injured while performing his duties as
21 a volunteer policeman or fireman, the wage for calculating compensation
22 shall be the minimum wage paid a full-time policeman or fireman in the
23 political subdivision where the injury occurred, or if the subdivision
24 has no full-time policemen or firemen employed, at a reasonable wage
25 figure previously set by the subdivision to make [FOR THE PURPOSE OF
26 MAKING] this determination and in no case may the wage for calculating
27 compensation be less than the minimum wage computed on the basis of 40
28 hours work per week.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 23.30.265 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

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(26) "volunteer policeman" means an individual who serves as a peace officer with a full-time police department of a general law or home rule municipality on a temporary, voluntary basis.

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