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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 4 am

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

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

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

1 hours work per week.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 23.30.265 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

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

6 (27) "volunteer ambulance attendant" means an individual who
7 serves as an ambulance attendant on a temporary, voluntary basis with a
8 volunteer or full-time fire department or municipal ambulance service of
9 a general law or home rule municipality."

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