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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 262

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to presumptions under the Alaska  
7 Workers' Compensation Act."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 23.30.120 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (c) If the disability or death of a police officer, firefighter,  
11 or emergency medical service provider is caused by a heart or lung  
12 disease, including hypertension, there is a rebuttable presumption  
13 that the disability or death arose out of or in the course of  
14 employment if

15 (1) the disability or death occurs during the actual per-  
16 formance of the duties of employment;

17 (2) the person has been continuously employed as a police  
18 officer, firefighter, or emergency medical service provider for three  
19 years or more; or

20 (3) the disability or death occurs within a period of time  
21 immediately following the termination of employment.

22 (d) In this section "time immediately following the termination  
23 of employment" means a period of time equal to three months for each  
24 full year of employment as a police officer, firefighter, or emergency  
25 medical service provider not to exceed 60 months.