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Referred: Labor and Commerce and  
Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE BY JOSEPHSON AND RODEY  
2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 262  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 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 firefighter is caused by a  
11 heart or lung disease, or the disability or death of a police officer  
12 is caused by heart disease, there is a rebuttable presumption that the  
13 disability or death arose out of or in the course of employment if  
14 (1) the disability or death occurs during the actual per-  
15 formance of the duties of employment;  
16 (2) the person has been continuously employed as a police  
17 officer or firefighter for three years or more; or  
18 (3) the disability or death occurs within a period of time  
19 immediately following the termination of employment.  
20 (d) In this section  
21 (1) "time immediately following the termination of employ-  
22 ment" means a period of time, not to exceed 60 months, equal to three  
23 months for each full year of employment as a police officer or fire-  
24 fighter;  
25 (2) "heart disease" includes hypertension.