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Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY JOSEPHSON AND RODEY

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2d SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 262

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if the
11 disability or death of a firefighter is caused by a heart or lung
12 disease, or the disability or death of a police officer is caused by
13 heart disease, there is a rebuttable presumption that the disability
14 or death arose out of or in the course of employment if the person has
15 been continuously employed as a police officer or firefighter for
16 three years or more.

17 (d) In this section "heart disease" includes hypertension.