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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 400

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to workers' compensation."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 23.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 23.30.239. SOLE PROPRIETORS AND PARTNERS AS EMPLOYEES. (a)

10 A person who is a sole proprietor, or a member of a partnership, may
11 elect coverage as an employee under this chapter by making written
12 application to an insurer. The insurer may accept the application and
13 fix an assumed monthly wage at which the person shall be carried on
14 the payroll for purposes of this chapter.

15 (b) When the application is accepted, the person is subject to
16 the provisions and entitled to the benefits of this chapter. The
17 person shall promptly notify the insurer whenever there is a change in
18 the status of the person as a sole proprietor or partner.

19 (c) A claim may not be allowed or paid to a person covered under
20 (a) of this section except upon corroborative evidence in addition to
21 the evidence of the claimant.

22 (d) A person subject to this chapter as provided in this section
23 may cancel the election by giving written notice to the insurer. The
24 cancellation becomes effective the day following the filing of notice
25 with the insurer.