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1 IN THE SENATE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 254 (L&C)

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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) Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 23.30.120(a), a person
20 covered under (a) of this section bears the burden of proof of the
21 validity of the claim.

22 (d) A person who has elected coverage under (a) of this section
23 may cancel the election by giving written notice to the insurer.
24 Notwithstanding AS 23.30.030(5), the cancellation becomes effective
25 the day following the filing of notice with the insurer.