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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 51

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to workers' compensation rehabilita-
7 tion specialists; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. Section 47, ch. 79, SLA 1988, is amended to read:

11 TRANSITIONAL PROVISION. Notwithstanding AS 23.30.041(p), as enacted
12 by sec. 10 of this Act, for the period from July 1, 1988, until June 30,
13 1991 [1989], the term "rehabilitation specialist" as used in AS 23.30.041
14 includes a person who

15 (1) was actively employed for at least one year before June 30,
16 1988, in providing rehabilitation services to an injured worker receiving
17 benefits under AS 23.30;

18 (2) is actively pursuing certification as an insurance rehabili-
19 tation specialist or rehabilitation counselor; and

20 (3) provides to the department at least two letters of recom-
21 mendation from individuals active in rehabilitating injured workers.

22 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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