

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 538 (FINANCE)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/12/92
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES ELLIS, Donley, Finkelstein, Koponen, Gruenberg, B.Davis, Moyer, Bruckman, Foster

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to workers' compensation benefits for fire fighters; and providing for an
2 effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 23.30.243 (a) is amended to read:

5 (a) For the purposes of workers' compensation any injury, disability or death incurred by
6 a fire fighter by reason of the fire fighter's participation in training, proceeding to or engaging
7 in a fire suppression or rescue operation, or the protection or preservation of life or property,
8 anywhere in the state is considered to have arisen out of and been sustained in the course of
9 employment, and the fire department or regularly organized volunteer fire department of the fire
10 fighter's primary employment or registration is considered to be the employer, except when the
11 injured, at the time of injury or death, is acting for compensation from another.

12 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1992.