

## SENATE BILL NO. 208

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR ELIASON

Introduced: 3/15/91  
Referred: Labor and Commerce

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to workers' compensation for volunteer emergency medical technicians;  
2 and providing for an effective date."

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

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

5 Sec. 23.30.238. VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AS  
6 EMPLOYEES. (a) A person who is injured during the course and within the scope of providing  
7 service as a volunteer emergency medical technician is an employee of the state for purposes of  
8 this chapter if the person

9 (1) is certified by the state under AS 18.08 as an emergency medical technician;

10 (2) provides emergency medical service outside an incorporated city or borough;

11 and

12 (3) is not otherwise covered for that injury by an employer's workers'  
13 compensation insurance policy or self-insurance certificate.

14 (b) The gross weekly earnings for a person receiving benefits under this section shall be

1 the gross weekly earnings paid a full-time emergency medical technician employed in the city  
2 or borough nearest to the place where the injury occurred, or, if the nearest city or borough has  
3 no full-time emergency medical technician, at a reasonable figure previously set by the nearest  
4 city or borough to make this determination, but in no case may the gross weekly earnings for cal-  
5 culating compensation be less than the minimum wage computed on the basis of 40 hours of  
6 work a week.

7 \* Sec. 2. AS 23.30.265 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

8 (34) "volunteer emergency medical technician" means a person who is certified  
9 by the state as an emergency medical technician under AS 18.08 and who provides emergency  
10 medical services on a voluntary basis.

11 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).