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AN ACT

Extending workmen's compensation benefits to firemen in certain situations where they would not otherwise be covered.

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

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

Sec. 23.30.243. EXTENDING COVERAGE TO CERTAIN FIREMEN.

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

(b) Nothing in this section requires the extension of benefits to a fireman employed by a home rule or general law municipality which by law or regulation expressly prohibits the activity giving rise to the injury, disability or death.