

HB 210 -- Redline

CSHB 210(FIN) to HB 210 -- An Act relating to workers' compensation coverage for disability from diseases for certain firefighters; relating to occupational disability benefits and medical benefits available under the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date.

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~~34-LS0938\N~~34-LS0938\A-CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.

~~210(FIN)~~210 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION BY ~~THE REPRESENTATIVES~~ HOUSE ~~KOPP, FINANCE~~ Galvin, COMMITTEE ~~Bynum, Referred:~~ Fields, Josephson, Eischeid, Schrage, McCabe, Tomaszewski, Story Introduced:

~~Rules~~64/30/25 Sponsor(s):~~Referred:~~

~~REPRESENTATIVES~~ Labor ~~KOPP, and Galvin, Commerce, Bynum, Finance~~ Fields, Josephson, Eischeid, Schrage, McCabe, Tomaszewski, Story A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED "An Act relating to occupational disability benefits ~~and for medical peace benefits~~ officers available and under ~~firefighters; the public employees' retirement system;~~

(d) The monthly amount of an occupational disability benefit is ~~75~~40-~~[40]~~ percent of the disabled employee's gross monthly compensation at the time of termination due to disability.

For each month of eligibility after the first 12 months, the monthly benefit amount payable to an employee who is a peace officer or firefighter at the time of termination is increased to 75 percent of the employee's gross monthly compensation at the time of termination.

~~AS 39.35.870 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:~~

~~(h) Notwithstanding (a) and (g) of this section, a disabled employee who is eligible to obtain a disability benefit under AS 39.35.890 is eligible to obtain retiree major medical insurance benefits under AS 39.35.880.~~

~~* Sec.~~

~~3.~~

~~AS 39.35.880(g) is amended to read:~~

~~(g) Except as provided under (l) of this section, the [THE] cost of premiums for retiree major medical insurance coverage for an eligible member or HB0210b -1- CSHB 210(FIN) New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] 34-LS0938\N surviving spouse who is (1) not eligible for Medicare is an amount equal to the full monthly group premiums for retiree major medical insurance coverage;~~

~~(2) eligible for Medicare is the following percentage of the premium amounts established for retirees who are eligible for Medicare:~~

~~(A) 30 percent if the member had 10 or more, but less than 15, years of service;~~

~~(B) 25 percent if the member had 15 or more, but less than 20, years of service;~~

~~(C) 20 percent if the member had 20 or more, but less than 25, years of service;~~

~~(D) 15 percent if the member had 25 or more, but less than 30, years of service;~~

~~(E) 10 percent if the member had 30 or more years of service.~~

~~* Sec.~~

~~4.~~

~~AS 39.35.880 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:~~

~~(l) An eligible member or surviving spouse who receives a disability benefit as provided under AS 39.35.890 or 39.35.891 and is not eligible for Medicare is not required to pay a premium for retiree major medical insurance coverage.~~

~~* Sec.~~

~~5.~~

(d) The monthly amount of an occupational disability benefit is ~~75~~40-~~[40]~~ percent of the disabled employee's gross monthly compensation at the time of termination due to disability.

For each month of eligibility after the first 12 months, the monthly ~~HB0210a -1- HB 210 New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] 34-LS0938\A~~ benefit amount payable to an employee who is a peace officer or firefighter at the time of termination is increased to 75 percent of the employee's gross monthly compensation at the time of termination.

While an employee is receiving disability benefits, based on the disabled employee's gross monthly compensation at the time of termination due to disability, the employer shall make contributions (1) to the employee's individual account under AS 39.35.730 on behalf ~~CSHB 210(FIN) -2- HB0210b New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] 34-LS0938\N~~ of the employee, without deduction from the employee's disability payments;

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