

SENATE BILL NO. 163

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act increasing the allowances for injury, disability, or heart attack payable from
2 the fisherman's fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 23.35.140 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 23.35.140. Limitation on benefits.** (a) Except for compelling reasons,

6 (1) compensation may not be paid for medical care or hospitalization
7 furnished before the ascertainable time of injury, or before authorization in the case of
8 disability caused by an occupational disease;

9 (2) the total allowance for any one injury or disablement is **\$10,000**
10 **[\$2,500]**.

11 (b) The total allowance for any one heart attack is **\$10,000** **[\$2,500]**.

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