## (DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Exempts certain firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical technicians from a rule of the department of labor and industries that claims based on mental conditions or mental disabilities caused by stress do not fall within the definition of occupational disease.

Provides a prima facie presumption, with regard to certain firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical technicians who are covered under the state industrial insurance act, that posttraumatic stress disorder is an occupational disease.