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

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* Section 1. AS 26.05.260(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

(b) When active state service is authorized by the governor or by the adjutant general as the governor's designee, members of the organized militia are entitled to receive, for each day of active service under AS 26.05.070, pay in an amount equal to the pay received by a member of the regular armed forces of the United States in the same grade and rank as the member of the organized militia.

* Sec. 2. AS 26.05.260(i) is amended to read:

(i) When active state service is authorized by the governor or by the adjutant general as the governor's designee, members of the organized militia [ALASKA STATE DEFENSE FORCE] are entitled to receive, for each day of active service under AS 26.05.070, [PAY AND] allowances [AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION. PAY IS EQUAL TO THAT PROVIDED UNDER AS 39.27.011(a) - (f) AND 39.27.020 FOR EQUIVALENT ASSIGNMENTS OF STATE OFFICIALS
OR EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING ADJUSTMENTS UNDER AS 39.27.025, IF APPLICABLE. ALLOWANCES SHALL BE PAID] to the same extent, in the same manner, and under the same conditions as provided for state officials and employees under AS 39.20.110 - 39.20.170. However, pay or allowances are not authorized for training or community service activities of members of the Alaska State Defense Force.

* Sec. 3. AS 26.05.260(j) is amended to read:

   (j) [MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA STATE DEFENSE FORCE ARE ENTITLED TO PAY AND OTHER BENEFITS ONLY AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.] Members of the Alaska State Defense Force are not state employees. However, compensation and benefits under AS 23.30 provided for in (d), (e), and (h) of this section for members of the Alaska State Defense Force are provided as though the member were a state employee. Nothing in this section entitles a member of the Alaska State Defense Force to retirement benefits.

* Sec. 4. AS 26.05.260 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

   (l) An order into active state service under AS 26.05.070 constitutes an administrative order under AS 39.20.345.

   (m) When active state service is authorized by the governor for the purpose of training or full-time duty with the office of the adjutant general, members of the Alaska National Guard and Alaska Naval Militia are entitled to receive, for each day of active state service, the same benefits provided for state employees under AS 39 so long as the member would otherwise qualify for those benefits if the member were a state employee.

* Sec. 5. AS 26.05.260(k)(1) is repealed.