

HOUSE BILL NO. 100

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 2/1/13

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the geographic cost-of-living adjustment to the salaries of supreme
2 court justices, superior court judges, and district court judges; and providing for an
3 effective date."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 22.05.140(c) is amended to read:

6 (c) In addition to the monthly salary, each justice is entitled to receive a
7 geographic cost-of-living adjustment on \$100,000 of the justice's base salary
8 [UNDER AS 22.35.010,] based on the location of the primary office assignment. The
9 adjustment shall be equal to the cost-of-living adjustment received by other
10 employees of the judicial branch who are not justices or judges at the assigned
11 office. Retirement contributions and benefits shall be computed only on the monthly
12 base salary not including the geographic cost-of-living adjustment.

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 22.10.190(c) is amended to read:

14 (c) In addition to the monthly salary, each superior court judge is entitled to

1 receive a geographic cost-of-living adjustment on \$100,000 of the judge's base
2 salary [UNDER AS 22.35.010,] based on the location of the primary office
3 assignment. The adjustment shall be equal to the cost-of-living adjustment
4 received by other employees of the judicial branch who are not justices or judges
5 at the assigned office. Retirement contributions and benefits shall be computed only
6 on the monthly base salary not including the geographic cost-of-living adjustment.

7 * **Sec. 3.** AS 22.15.220(d) is amended to read:

8 (d) In addition to the monthly salary, each district court judge is entitled to
9 receive a geographic cost-of-living adjustment on \$100,000 of the judge's base
10 salary [UNDER AS 22.35.010,] based on the location of the primary office
11 assignment. The adjustment shall be equal to the cost-of-living adjustment
12 received by other employees of the judicial branch who are not justices or judges
13 at the assigned office. Retirement contributions and benefits shall be computed only
14 on the monthly base salary not including the geographic cost-of-living adjustment.

15 * **Sec. 4.** AS 22.35.010 is repealed.

16 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2013.