

**HOUSE BILL NO. 322**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE COLVER**

**Introduced: 2/19/16**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act limiting employee compensation for certain officers and employees in the**  
2   **exempt service; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4    \* **Section 1.** AS 39.25.110 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

5                   (b) Notwithstanding another provision of law, a person who holds a position  
6           in the exempt service under (a) of this section may not be paid a monthly base salary  
7           that exceeds the monthly base salary paid to the governor. This subsection does not  
8           apply to

9                   (1) the president of the University of Alaska;

10                  (2) the president of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation and  
11           up to three officers or employees of the corporation designated by the corporation;

12                  (3) petroleum engineers and petroleum geologists employed in a  
13           professional capacity by the Department of Natural Resources;

14                  (4) justices, judges, and magistrates of the judicial branch;

1 (5) officers and employees of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation;

2 (6) the state medical examiner appointed under AS 12.65.015.

3 (c) If the governor determines it is in the best interest of the state to make an  
4 exception to the limitation in (b) of this section for a particular executive branch  
5 position in the exempt service, the governor shall deliver a report to the senate  
6 secretary and the chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the legislature  
7 that the report is available. The report must include a description of the position and  
8 the salary the governor recommends.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
10 read:

11 APPLICABILITY. AS 39.25.110(b) and (c), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, apply to  
12 contracts entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

13 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2016.