A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the compensation of the members of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; relating to employees transferred from the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to the Department of Fish and Game; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 16.43.060 is amended to read:

  Sec. 16.43.060. Compensation. Members of the commission are in the exempt service and are entitled to a rate [MONTHLY SALARY] equal to [A] step A in Range 27 of the salary schedule in AS 39.27.011 as adjusted by the geographic pay differential provided for Juneau under AS 39.27.020. Each member of the commission is also entitled to transportation and per diem expenses authorized for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

* Sec. 2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:
ASSIGNMENT OF STAFF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION WHO ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 279. Notwithstanding AS 16.43.080, individuals employed as staff members of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission whose positions are transferred to the Department of Fish and Game under Administrative Order No. 279 shall be assigned to the classified service under AS 16.05.020. An assignment under this section may not reduce an employee's pay

(1) solely because of the assignment described in this section; or
(2) because the employee is assigned to a position in the classified service that is classified at a lower rate of pay than that received when the position was assigned to the exempt service.

* Sec. 3. Section 1 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2017.
* Sec. 4. Except as provided in sec. 3 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).