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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 181(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KREISS-TOMKINS, Fansler, Grenn, Ortiz, Gara

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to per diem for legislators; relating to a travel allowance for legislators**
2 **and legislative employees; and relating to the State Officers Compensation**
3 **Commission."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 24.10.120(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) Salaries, travel allowances, per diem for legislators during legislative
7 sessions, travel expenses, relocation expenses, and additional allowances for members
8 of the legislature shall be paid, subject to appropriation, as approved by the
9 legislative fiscal officer.

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 24.10.130(c) is amended to read:

11 (c) The Alaska Legislative Council shall adopt a policy in accordance with
12 AS 39.23.540(d) regarding reimbursement for moving expenses applicable to all
13 legislators and a policy allowing a travel allowance for all legislators and
14 legislative employees [AN APPLICABLE PER DIEM ALLOWANCE POLICY].

1 The **policies** [POLICY] must set conditions for the reimbursement for moving
2 expenses and payment of **travel allowances** [PER DIEM] and prescribe the amounts
3 of reimbursement adapted to the special needs of the legislative branch as determined
4 by the council.

5 * **Sec. 3.** AS 24.10.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (d) Legislators may receive a per diem allowance during legislative sessions
7 as recommended by the State Officers Compensation Commission under
8 AS 39.23.580, unless disapproved by the legislature as provided in AS 39.23.540(d),
9 and subject to appropriation as provided in AS 39.23.540(g).

10 * **Sec. 4.** AS 24.20.660 is amended to read:

11 **Sec. 24.20.660. Travel allowance [AND PER DIEM ALLOWANCES].**
12 Members of the Joint Armed Services Committee are entitled to reimbursement for
13 travel expenses. Members of the committee shall receive **a travel allowance** [PER
14 DIEM ALLOWANCES] in accordance with the policy adopted by the legislative
15 council under AS 24.10.130(c).

16 * **Sec. 5.** AS 39.23.580 is amended to read:

17 **Sec. 39.23.580. Policy of the legislature.** It is the policy of the legislature that
18 the commission recommend an equitable rate and form of compensation, **per diem**
19 **allowances during legislative sessions**, benefits, and **other** allowances for legislators.

20 * **Sec. 6.** AS 24.10.130(b) is repealed.