

**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 230(L&C)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/22/00**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act permitting certain dispatchers in police or fire departments or for the  
2 state troopers to convert their credited service under the public employees'  
3 retirement system to credited service as peace officers; and providing for an  
4 effective date."

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

6 \* **Section 1.** AS 39.35.370 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (g) When an employee who was employed as a dispatcher in a state trooper  
8 office or in a police or fire department in the public employees' retirement system  
9 applies for appointment to retirement, the employee may convert the credited service  
10 for that position to credited service as a peace officer by claiming the service as peace  
11 officer service. An employee who has converted credited service to peace officer  
12 service under this subsection shall be treated as a peace officer for purposes of this  
13 chapter. When the member claims this credited service as peace officer service, an  
14 indebtedness of the member to the system shall be established. The indebtedness is

1 equal to the full actuarial cost of the conversion of the credited service to treatment  
2 as peace officer service. Any outstanding indebtedness that exists at the time the  
3 member is appointed to retirement will require an actuarial adjustment to the benefits  
4 payable based upon the conversion of the credited service.

5 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).