

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 155(FIN)**

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

**TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 5/11/99**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act relating to methods of payment of and reports concerning certain state**  
**2 salaries and business expenses."**

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

**4 \* Section 1.** AS 22.20.037 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

**5 (d)** The administrative director of the court system shall file a travel and  
**6 compensation report with the legislature by January 31 of each year. The report must**  
**7 contain detailed information for the previous calendar year of the salaries, per diem,**  
**8 travel expenses, relocation expenses, and any additional allowances for**

**9 (1)** each justice of the supreme court;

**10 (2)** each judge of the court of appeals; and

**11 (3)** the administrative director of the court system.

**12 \* Sec. 2.** AS 24.10.120 is repealed and reenacted to read:

**13 Sec. 24.10.120. Method of payment.** (a) Salaries, per diem, travel expenses,  
**14 relocation expenses, and additional allowances for members of the legislature shall be**

1 paid as approved by the legislative fiscal officer.

2 (b) The legislative fiscal officer shall file a travel and compensation report  
3 with the legislature's fiscal office by January 31 of each year. The report must contain  
4 detailed information for the previous calendar year of the salaries, per diem, travel  
5 expenses, relocation expenses, and any additional allowances for each legislator and  
6 each legislative director.

7 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 37.05.210 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 37.05.210. Fiscal reporting and statistics.** The Department of  
9 Administration shall

10 (1) file with the governor and with the legislative auditor before  
11 December 16 a report of the financial transactions of the preceding fiscal year and of  
12 the financial condition of the state as of the end of that year, prepared in accordance  
13 with generally accepted accounting principles and audited by the legislative auditor in  
14 accordance with generally accepted audit standards, with comments and supplementary  
15 data that the Department of Administration considers necessary; this report shall be  
16 printed for the information of the legislature and the public;

17 (2) compile statistics necessary for the budget and other statistics  
18 required by the governor;

19 (3) file a travel and compensation report with the legislature by  
20 January 31 of each year containing detailed information for the previous calendar  
21 year of the salaries, per diem, travel expenses, relocation expenses, and any  
22 additional allowances for

23 (A) the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the chiefs of  
24 staff of the governor and lieutenant governor;

25 (B) the president and vice-president of the University of  
26 Alaska and the chancellors of the individual campuses of the university;

27 (C) the commissioners or other executive heads of the  
28 principal departments in the executive branch of state government, and the  
29 deputy commissioners and division directors in those departments; and

30 (D) the executive heads of public corporations created by  
31 law, including the Alaska Railroad Corporation.

1     \* **Sec. 4.** AS 37.05.210 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2             (b) By January 21 of each year, the University of Alaska and each public  
3             corporation shall provide the information related to salaries, per diem, travel expenses,  
4             relocation expenses, and any additional allowances to the Department of  
5             Administration in the form and manner prescribed by the department.

6     \* **Sec. 5.** AS 42.40.260 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7             (c) As part of complying with its annual reporting requirements under this  
8             section, the board shall file a travel and compensation report with the Department of  
9             Administration by January 21 of each year as required by AS 37.05.210.

10    \* **Sec. 6.** AS 42.40.920(b) is amended to read:

11             (b) Unless specifically provided otherwise in this chapter, the following laws  
12             do not apply to the operations of the corporation:

- 13                     (1) AS 19;
- 14                     (2) AS 30.15;
- 15                     (3) AS 35;
- 16                     (4) AS 36.30, except as specifically provided in that chapter;
- 17                     (5) AS 37.05, **except as specifically provided in AS 37.05.210;**
- 18                     (6) AS 37.07;
- 19                     (7) AS 37.10.010 - 37.10.060;
- 20                     (8) AS 37.10.085;
- 21                     (9) AS 37.20;
- 22                     (10) AS 37.25;
- 23                     (11) AS 38;
- 24                     (12) AS 44.62.010 - 44.62.320.