CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 112(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/15/01 Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

- 1 "An Act placing certain employees of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority in the
- 2 exempt service; establishing a minimum salary for the long term care ombudsman; and
- 3 providing for an effective date."

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

- * **Section 1.** AS 39.25.110 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
- 6 (34) the chief executive officer and employees of the Alaska Mental
- Health Trust Authority employed under AS 47.30.026(b).
- * Sec. 2. AS 47.30.026 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
- 9 (d) The chief executive officer and employees hired under this section are in the exempt service under AS 39.25.110.
- * **Sec. 3.** AS 47.62.010(b) is amended to read:
- 12 (b) The ombudsman shall be hired by the authority. A member of the authority who has a financial interest in a long term care facility in the state, or who
- has any other conflict of interest, may not participate in the hiring of the ombudsman.

- The ombudsman is a full-time position in the classified service. **The ombudsman**
- 2 <u>shall be compensated at no less than Range 21 of the pay plan for state employees</u>
- 3 <u>under AS 39.27.011.</u>
- * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).