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House Bill 379 Sectional

This sectional is only a summary of the bill and should not be treated as a substitute for the bill.

Section 1: Intent language that notifies the Department of Administration and bargaining units that the legislature will approve contracts that suspend raises for employees until the price of oil is above \$90 a barrel for an entire fiscal year.

Section 2: Amends AS 39.27.011(h) to ensure that raises will only be granted if the price of oil gets to above \$90 a barrel.

Section 3: Language that reverts the previous section to status quo if the average price of oil is above 90 dollars a barrel.

Section 4: Amends AS 39.27.011(i) to approve an amendment to the pay plan for employees of the state.

Section 5: Language that reverts the previous section to status quo if the average price of oil is above 90 dollars a barrel.

Section 6: Applies the pay freeze to legislative employees including office of victims' rights and ombudsman.

Section 7: Language that reverts the previous section to status quo if the average price of oil is above 90 dollars a barrel.

Section 8: Applies the new subsection (l) to the governor's existing authorization to assign steps on a case by case basis.

Section 9: Language that reverts the previous section to status quo if the average price of oil is above 90 dollars a barrel.

Section 10: Adds a new subsection (l) that freeze all forms of step increases for non-union state employees, in the classified and partially exempt service of the executive branch and employees of the legislature.

Section 11: Uncodified law that allows the state to suspend pay steps and pay increments to members of the bargaining units.

Section 12: Applies the same limitations on pay increases to state employees in the judicial and legislative branches that are not otherwise covered in sections 2,4,6,8 and 10.

Section 13, 14: Repeals subsection (l) in the event of oil prices averaging over \$90 a barrel.

Section 15: Applies subsection (l) to contracts entered into after the effective date.

Section 16: Requires the commissioner of revenue to provide a report on the average price per barrel of Alaska North Slope crude oil.

Section 17: Commissioner of revenue must notify the reviser of statutes of price of oil after it is above \$90 a barrel for an entire fiscal year.

Section 18: Conditional effect for sections 3,5,7,9,13 and 14.

Section 19: Sections 3,5,7,9,13 and 14 take effect the day after department of revenue commissioner notifies reviser of statutes that the price of oil has averaged over \$90 a barrel for a fiscal year.