

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 244(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/9/10

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): SENATORS STEDMAN, Egan, French, Thomas

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act providing that, during the governor's term of office, the duty station of the**
2 **governor is the state capital, and prohibiting payment of certain travel allowances for**
3 **use of the governor's personal residence."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** AS 39.20.060 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 39.20.060. Exclusion of governor and lieutenant governor from**
7 **personnel laws. Except as provided in (b) of this section with respect to the**
8 **calculation and payment of travel allowances to the governor, and**
9 **notwithstanding** [NOTWITHSTANDING] the provisions of any other law, the
10 governor and lieutenant governor are not considered employees of the state for the
11 purpose of state personnel laws relating to hours of employment, annual leave, sick
12 leave, overtime, compensatory time, and travel allowances. This section does not
13 deprive the governor and lieutenant governor of the right to participate in the state
14 retirement system or in state group insurance plans.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 39.20.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 (b) For purposes of calculation and payment of travel allowances due the
3 governor during the governor's term of office,

4 (1) notwithstanding the governor's residence in another location, the
5 governor's duty station, defined as the location where the governor spends the major
6 portion of time assigned to fulfill the duties of the office, is considered to be the state
7 capital; and

8 (2) the governor is not entitled to, and may not claim as a travel
9 allowance, a lodging allowance, when staying in the governor's personal residence
10 while in travel status away from the governor's designated duty station.

11 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:

13 PROVISIONS OF ACT MADE EXPRESSLY APPLICABLE. In consideration of the
14 requirement of AS 39.20.070, the amendment of AS 39.20.060 by sec. 1 of this Act and the
15 enactment of AS 39.20.060(b) by sec. 2 of this Act expressly modify laws applicable to the
16 calculation and payment of certain benefits that apply to the governor.