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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 112()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE STUTES

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the compensation and benefits provided to members of the Alaska
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; relating to employees transferred from the
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to the Department of Fish and Game; and
providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 16.43.060 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.43.060. Compensation, hours, and benefits. Members of the commission are in the exempt service and shall be compensated with an hourly wage that is [ARE ENTITLED TO A MONTHLY SALARY] equal to the monthly salary for [A] step <u>A</u> in Range 27 [OF THE SALARY SCHEDULE] in AS 39.27.011 divided by 162.5. A member of the commission may not be compensated for more than eight hours a day or 15 hours a week and is not eligible to receive group life and health insurance provided under AS 39.30.090 - 39.30.095. A member is entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized for boards and commissions

under AS 39.20.180.

* Sec. 2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

ASSIGNMENT OF STAFF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA COMMERCIAL **FISHERIES** ENTRY COMMISSION WHO ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 279. Notwithstanding AS 16.43.080, individuals employed as staff members of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission whose positions are transferred to the Department of Fish and Game under Administrative Order No. 279 shall be assigned to the classified service under AS 16.05.020. An assignment under this section may not reduce an employee's pay

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(1) solely because of the assignment described in this section; or

(2) because the employee is assigned to a position in the classified service that is classified at a lower rate of pay than that received when the position was assigned to the exempt service.

* Sec. 3. Section 1 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2017.

* Sec. 4. Except as provided in sec. 3 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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