

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



REPRESENTATIVE ANDY JOSEPHSON

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** February 24<sup>th</sup> 2021  
**To:** Representative Jonathan Kriess- Tomkins  
House State Affairs  
**From:** Representative Josephson *AY*  
**Re:** Hearing Request for House Bill 55

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Please accept this hearing request for House Bill 55, entitled "*An Act relating to participation of certain peace officers and firefighters in the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employee's Retirement System of Alaska; relating to eligibility of peace officers and firefighters for medical, disability, and death benefits; relating to the liability of the Public Employee's Retirement System of Alaska; and providing an effective date.*"

The purpose of this bill is to establish a new hybrid defined benefits retirement plan for public safety employees.

Find attached a copy of the bill, sponsor statement, sectional analysis and supporting documents.

There is a PowerPoint presentation relating to HB 55 that will be presented at the bill hearing and will be provided to committee staff electronically.

I would be happy to prepare any other necessary documents or provide additional information. I will provide a list of testifiers prior to the hearing.

Please feel free to contact my staff, Elise Sorum-Birk at 465-4939 with any questions.

*Andy Josephson*