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AN ACT

Relating to wages and benefits for certain legislative employees; and providing for an effective date.

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

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UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: May 29, 1987
Actual Effective Date: Sections 9 and 12 take effect May 30, 1987; the amendments to AS 39.35.385(f) made by sec. 9 are retroactive to July 1, 1979; sections 1-8, 10, and 11 take effect on June 16, 1987.

AN ACT

Relating to wages and benefits for certain legislative employees; and providing for an effective date.

* Section 1. AS 24.10.060 is amended to read:

Sec. 24.10.060. LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES. (a) The house and senate [TEMPORARY] employees of the legislature are hired for the duration of each session upon the recommendation of the rules committee of each house. During the interim, house and senate employees are hired with the approval of the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives, as appropriate [EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO EACH HOUSE ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CHIEF CLERK AND SENATE SECRETARY].

(b) Employees assigned to the duplicating, distributing, mailing, and other centralized services are under the immediate supervision of the Legislative Affairs Agency.

(c) Except as provided in (e) of this section for hourly employees, all [PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY] employees of the legislature are [AND ITS AGENCIES SHALL BE] employed subject to

(1) classification and wage plans based on the merit principle and adapted to the special needs of the legislature; and

(2) [PERMANENT EMPLOYEES ARE SUBJECT TO] the general state laws regarding leave and retirement.

* Sec. 2. AS 24.10.060 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

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1 (d) During sessions, all employees of the legislature are em-
2 ployed with the understanding that they will work as many hours as may
3 be required by their supervisors. All employees are on call for duty
4 every day of the session.

5 (e) The permanent interim committees of the legislature, the
6 rules committees, the president of the senate, or the speaker of the
7 house of representatives, as appropriate, may authorize the employment
8 of hourly employees. Hourly employees are subject to the salary
9 schedule set out in AS 39.27.011 and general state laws regarding
10 retirement but are not entitled to receive leave benefits.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 24.10.200(a) is amended to read:

12 Sec. 24.10.200. HOUSE AND SENATE [SESSION] EMPLOYEES. (a)
13 During the legislative session, house and senate [TEMPORARY SESSION]
14 employees of the legislature are compensated under the salary schedule
15 set out in AS 39.27.011 [FOR EACH CALENDAR DAY OF THE LEGISLATIVE
16 SESSION] at the rate authorized by the Joint Rules Committee and upon
17 approval of the house and senate. During the interim, house and
18 senate employees are compensated at a rate approved by the president
19 of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives, as
20 appropriate, consistent with the policies adopted by the Joint Rules
21 Committee and approved by the house and senate.

22 * Sec. 4. AS 24.10.210 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 24.10.210. EMPLOYEES OF LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES. Employees
24 of agencies governed by permanent interim committees of the legisla-
25 ture under AS 24.20 and employees of the committees themselves are
26 compensated under AS 39.27.011, [IN ACCORDANCE WITH] the general state
27 salary schedule, [INCLUDING OVERTIME PAYMENT AND COMPENSATORY TIME
28 POLICIES,] at levels budgeted and approved by the governing committees
29 in accordance with law. The governing committees shall coordinate
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with each other on position levels and salary-related [OVERTIME AND COMPENSATORY TIME] policies to every extent possible consistent with the statutory duties and powers of each permanent committee and its agency.

- * Sec. 5. AS 24.55.060 is amended to read:

Sec. 24.55.060. COMPENSATION. The ombudsman is entitled to receive an annual salary equal to Step A, Range 26 on the salary schedule set out in AS 39.27.011(a) for Juneau [THAT OF A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE].

- * Sec. 6. AS 24.55.070(c) is amended to read:

(c) The ombudsman and the staff appointed by the ombudsman are in the exempt service under AS 39.25.110 and are not subject to the employment policies under AS 24.10 or AS 24.20.

- * Sec. 7. AS 39.27.011(a) is amended to read:

(a) The following monthly basic salary schedule is approved as the pay plan for classified and partially exempt employees in the executive branch of the state government who are not members of a collective bargaining unit established under the authority of the Public Employment Relations Act and employees of the legislature under AS 24.10 and AS 24.20:

Range No.	Step A	Step B	Step C	Step D	Step E	Step F
05	1,387	1,425	1,467	1,507	1,552	1,593
06	1,467	1,507	1,552	1,593	1,639	1,687
07	1,552	1,593	1,639	1,687	1,740	1,793
08	1,639	1,687	1,740	1,793	1,845	1,903
09	1,740	1,793	1,845	1,903	1,965	2,020
10	1,845	1,903	1,965	2,020	2,082	2,145
11	1,965	2,020	2,082	2,145	2,217	2,286

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1	12	2,082	2,145	2,217	2,286	2,365	2,445
2	13	2,217	2,286	2,365	2,445	2,531	2,623
3	14	2,365	2,445	2,531	2,623	2,715	2,818
4	15	2,531	2,623	2,715	2,818	2,910	3,020
5	16	2,715	2,818	2,910	3,020	3,129	3,242
6	17	2,910	3,020	3,129	3,242	3,353	3,468
7	18	3,129	3,242	3,353	3,468	3,582	3,717
8	19	3,353	3,468	3,582	3,717	3,831	3,974
9	20	3,582	3,717	3,831	3,974	4,095	4,246
10	21	3,831	3,974	4,095	4,246	4,379	4,537
11	22	4,095	4,246	4,379	4,537	4,687	4,859
12	23	4,379	4,537	4,687	4,859	5,021	5,209
13	24	4,687	4,859	5,021	5,209	5,385	5,568
14	25	5,021	5,209	5,385	5,568	5,773	5,990
15	26	5,209	5,385	5,568	5,773	5,990	6,206
16	27	5,385	5,568	5,773	5,990	6,206	6,442
17	28	5,568	5,773	5,990	6,206	6,442	6,666
18	29	5,773	5,990	6,206	6,442	6,666	6,901
19	30	5,990	6,206	6,442	6,666	6,901	7,144

* Sec. 8. AS 39.27.022 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) This section applies to employees of the legislature only if the committee responsible for adopting employment policies concerning the employee adopts a written policy that the section applies. This section applies to the employees of the office of the ombudsman only if the ombudsman adopts a policy that the section applies.

* Sec. 9. AS 39.35.385(f) is amended to read:

(f) Subject to AS 39.35.450, an employee is eligible for a normal retirement benefit at age 60 or an early retirement benefit at age 55 if the employee was first hired as a legislative employee

1 before the effective date of this section of this Act and has at least
2 60 days of credited service as an [A TEMPORARY] employee of the legis-
3 lature, other than as an employee of the Office of the Ombudsman,
4 during each of five legislative sessions. An employee who was first
5 hired as a legislative employee on or after the effective date of this
6 section of this Act and is otherwise eligible under this subsection
7 must have at least 80 days of credited service during each of five
8 legislative sessions to receive benefits under this subsection.

9 * Sec. 10. Notwithstanding the amendments made to AS 39.27.022 by
10 sec. 8 of this Act, an employee of the legislature who has received a
11 longevity pay increment under AS 39.27.022 before the effective date of
12 sec. 8 of this Act shall continue to receive the increment until the com-
13 mittee responsible for adopting employment policies concerning the employee
14 adopts a policy on the question of longevity pay increments.

15 * Sec. 11. AS 24.10.200(b) is repealed.

16 * Sec. 12. The amendments to AS 39.35.385(f) made by sec. 9 of this Act
17 are retroactive to July 1, 1979.

18 * Sec. 13. Sections 1 - 8, 10, and 11 of this Act take effect on the
19 first day of the first pay period that begins 14 or more days after the
20 effective date of secs. 9 and 12 of this Act.

21 * Sec. 14. Sections 9 and 12 of this Act take effect immediately under
22 AS 01.10.070(c).
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