

**SENATE BILL NO. 1006**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 5/9/96

Referred: Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the compensation of officers and employees of the executive,  
2 judicial, and legislative branches of state government and of the University of  
3 Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 22.05.140(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) Except as provided in (d) of this section, the monthly base salary of the  
7 chief justice is \$9,203 [\$8,333] and for each other justice, the monthly base salary is  
8 \$9,159 [\$8,292].

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 22.07.090(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Except as provided in (c) of this section, the monthly base salary of a  
11 judge of the court of appeals is \$8,652 [\$7,833]. The compensation of a judge may  
12 not be diminished during the term of office, unless by a general law applying to all  
13 salaried officers of the state.

14 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 22.10.190(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) Except as provided in (d) of this section, the monthly base salary for each  
2 superior court judge is \$8,469 [\$7,667].

3 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 22.15.220(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Except as provided in (e) of this section, the monthly base salary for each  
5 district court judge is \$7,179 [\$6,500].

6 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 39.27.011 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

7 (e) Effective July 1, 1996, the amounts set out in the salary schedule contained  
8 in (a) of this section are increased by the lesser of

9 (1) 1.5 percent; or

10 (2) one-half of the percentage increase in the United States Department  
11 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers  
12 for Anchorage, Alaska, from the second half of 1994 to the second half of 1995.

13 (f) Effective July 1, 1997, the amounts set out in the salary schedule contained  
14 in (a) of this section, as increased under (e) of this section, are increased by the lesser  
15 of

16 (1) 1.5 percent; or

17 (2) one-half of the percentage increase in the United States Department  
18 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers  
19 for Anchorage, Alaska, from the second half of 1995 to the second half of 1996.

20 (g) Effective July 1, 1998, the amounts set out in the salary schedule contained  
21 in (a) of this section, as increased under (e) and (f) of this section, are increased by  
22 the lesser of

23 (1) 1.5 percent; or

24 (2) one-half of the percentage increase in the United States Department  
25 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers  
26 for Anchorage, Alaska, from the second half of 1996 to the second half of 1997.

27 \* **Sec. 6.** CERTAIN EXEMPT EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

28 Permanent and temporary employees of the executive branch who are in the exempt service  
29 under AS 39.25, who are not members of a collective bargaining unit established under the  
30 Public Employment Relations Act (AS 23.40), and who are not otherwise covered by  
31 AS 39.27.011(a), are entitled to receive salary adjustments comparable to those received by

1 the classified and partially exempt employees of the executive branch under AS 39.27.011(e) -  
2 (g), as enacted by sec. 5 of this Act.

3 \* **Sec. 7.** CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA. The employees  
4 of the University of Alaska who are not members of a collective bargaining unit are entitled  
5 to receive salary increases in accordance with the compensation policy of the board of regents  
6 of the University of Alaska.

7 \* **Sec. 8.** CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH. (a) Effective  
8 July 1, 1996, the permanent and temporary employees of the judicial branch, other than  
9 justices and judges, who are not members of a collective bargaining unit, are entitled to  
10 receive a one-time salary increase of 5.2 percent of the employee's base salary as of  
11 June 30, 1996.

12 (b) On July 1, 1997 and July 1, 1998, the permanent and temporary employees of the  
13 judicial branch, other than justices and judges, who are not members of a collective bargaining  
14 agreement, are entitled to receive salary adjustments comparable to those received by the  
15 classified and partially exempt employees of the executive branch under AS 39.27.011(f) - (g),  
16 as enacted by sec. 5 of this Act.

17 \* **Sec. 9.** JUSTICES AND JUDGES. Notwithstanding AS 22.05.140(d), AS 22.07.090(c),  
18 AS 22.10.190(d), and AS 22.15.220(e), and sec. 5 of this Act, justices and judges in the  
19 judicial branch are not entitled to receive the increases provided by AS 22.05.140(d),  
20 AS 22.07.090(c), AS 22.10.190(d), and AS 22.15.220(e), and sec. 5 of this Act, for the fiscal  
21 year beginning July 1, 1996.

22 \* **Sec. 10.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1996.