

HOUSE BILL NO. 244

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/10/97

Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to cost-of-living adjustments to state employee compensation; and
2 providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 39.27.011(f) is amended to read:

5 (f) Effective July 1, 1997, and subject to funding by the legislature, the
6 amounts set out in the salary schedule contained in (a) of this section, as increased
7 under (e) of this section, are increased by the lesser of

8 (1) 1.5 percent; or

9 (2) one-half of the percentage increase in the United States Department
10 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, consumer price index for all urban consumers for
11 Anchorage, Alaska, from the second half of 1995 to the second half of 1996.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 39.27.011(g) is amended to read:

13 (g) Effective July 1, 1998, and subject to funding by the legislature, the
14 amounts set out in the salary schedule contained in (a) of this section, as increased

1 under (e) and (f) of this section, are increased by the lesser of

2 (1) 1.5 percent; or

3 (2) one-half of the percentage increase in the United States Department
4 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, consumer price index for all urban consumers for
5 Anchorage, Alaska, from the second half of 1996 to the second half of 1997.

6 * **Sec. 3.** Section 36, ch. 4, FSSLA 1996, is amended to read:

7 Sec. 36. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR CERTAIN EXEMPT EMPLOYEES
8 OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. Permanent and temporary employees of the
9 executive branch who are in the exempt service under AS 39.25, who are not members
10 of a collective bargaining unit established under the Public Employment Relations Act
11 (AS 23.40), and who are not otherwise covered by AS 39.27.011(a), are entitled to
12 receive salary adjustments comparable to those received by the classified and partially
13 exempt employees of the executive branch under AS 39.27.011(e) - (g) [,
14 AS ENACTED BY SEC. 11 OF THIS ACT].

15 * **Sec. 4.** Section 38(b), ch. 4, FSSLA 1996, is amended to read:

16 (b) On July 1, 1997, and July 1, 1998, permanent and temporary employees
17 of the judicial branch, other than justices and judges, who are not members of a
18 collective bargaining unit are entitled to receive salary adjustments comparable to those
19 received by the classified and partially exempt employees of the executive branch
20 under AS 39.27.011(f) - (g) [, AS ENACTED BY SEC. 11 OF THIS ACT].

21 * **Sec. 5.** Section 41, ch. 4, FSSLA 1996, is amended to read:

22 Sec. 41. SALARY INCREASES FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
23 EMPLOYEES. Employees of the legislative branch of state government who are not
24 otherwise subject to AS 39.27.011, other than legislators, are entitled to receive salary
25 adjustments comparable to those received by the classified and partially exempt
26 employees of the executive branch under AS 39.27.011(e) - (g) [, AS ENACTED BY
27 SEC. 11 OF THIS ACT].

28 * **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).