

SENATE BILL NO. 155

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Introduced: 4/15/99

Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to methods of payment of and reports concerning certain state
2 salaries and business expenses."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 22.20.037 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) The administrative director of the court system shall file a travel and
6 compensation report with the legislature by January 31 of each year. The report must
7 contain detailed information for the previous calendar year of the salaries, per diem,
8 travel expenses, relocation expenses, and any additional allowances for

9 (1) each justice of the supreme court;

10 (2) each judge of the court of appeals; and

11 (3) the administrative director of the court system.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 24.10.120 is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 **Sec. 24.10.120. Method of payment.** (a) Salaries, per diem, travel expenses,
14 relocation expenses, and additional allowances for members of the legislature shall be

1 paid as approved by the legislative fiscal officer.

2 (b) The legislative fiscal officer shall file a travel and compensation report
3 with the legislature's fiscal office by January 31 of each year. The report must contain
4 detailed information for the previous calendar year of the salaries, per diem, travel
5 expenses, relocation expenses, and any additional allowances for each legislator and
6 each legislative director.

7 * **Sec. 3.** AS 37.05.210 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 37.05.210. Fiscal reporting and statistics.** The Department of
9 Administration shall

10 (1) file with the governor and with the legislative auditor before
11 December 16 a report of the financial transactions of the preceding fiscal year and of
12 the financial condition of the state as of the end of that year, prepared in accordance
13 with generally accepted accounting principles and audited by the legislative auditor in
14 accordance with generally accepted audit standards, with comments and supplementary
15 data that the Department of Administration considers necessary; this report shall be
16 printed for the information of the legislature and the public;

17 (2) compile statistics necessary for the budget and other statistics
18 required by the governor;

19 **(3) file a travel and compensation report with the legislature by**
20 **January 31 of each year containing detailed information for the previous calendar**
21 **year of the salaries, per diem, travel expenses, relocation expenses, and any**
22 **additional allowances for**

23 **(A) the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the chiefs of**
24 **staff of the governor and lieutenant governor;**

25 **(B) the president and vice-president of the University of**
26 **Alaska and the chancellors of the individual campuses of the university;**

27 **(C) the commissioners or other executive heads of the**
28 **principal departments in the executive branch of state government, and the**
29 **deputy commissioners and division directors in those departments; and**

30 **(D) the executive heads of public corporations created by**
31 **law.**