

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 91(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/23/04

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES ANDERSON, Gara, Crawford, Guttenberg, Gruenberg, Dahlstrom, Lynn, Heinze, Holm, McGuire, Fate, Kott, Kerttula, Croft, Ogg, Weyhrauch, Meyer, Stepovich, Harris, Wilson, Berkowitz, Kapsner, Hawker, Gatto

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to medical benefits for retired peace officers after 20 years of credited
2 service."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 39.35.535(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) A benefit recipient may elect major medical insurance coverage in
6 accordance with regulations and under the following conditions:

7 (1) a person, other than a disabled member or a disabled member who
8 is appointed to normal retirement, must pay an amount equal to the full monthly group
9 premium for retiree major medical insurance coverage if the person is

10 (A) younger than 60 years of age and has less than

11 (i) 20 [25] years of credited service as a peace officer
12 under AS 39.35.360 and 39.35.370; or

13 (ii) 30 years of credited service under AS 39.35.360 and
14 39.35.370 that is not service as a peace officer; or

- 1 (B) of any age and has less than 10 years of credited service;
2 (2) a person is not required to make premium payments for retiree
3 major medical coverage if the person
4 (A) is a disabled member;
5 (B) is a disabled member who is appointed to normal
6 retirement;
7 (C) is 60 years of age or older and has at least 10 years of
8 credited service; or
9 (D) has at least
10 (i) 20 [25] years of credited service as a peace officer
11 under AS 39.35.360 and 39.35.370; or
12 (ii) 30 years of credited service under AS 39.35.360 and
13 39.35.370 not as a peace officer.