

SENATE BILL NO. 269

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 2/6/06

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the compensation of justices and judges; and providing for an
2 effective date."

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

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

5 (a) Except as provided in (d) of this section, the monthly base salary of the
6 chief justice is \$13,808 [\$9,203] and for each other justice, the monthly base salary is
7 \$13,767 [\$9,159].

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 22.05.140(d) is amended to read:

9 (d) Beginning July 1, 2006 [JANUARY 1, 1991], if the monthly basic salary
10 for Step E, Range 28, of the salary schedule set out in AS 39.27.011 increases, the
11 monthly base salary of the chief justice and the other justices shall increase by the
12 same percentage. The increase takes effect when the salary increase under
13 AS 39.27.011 takes effect and may be retroactive if consistent with the change in
14 AS 39.27.011. The commissioner of administration shall, by regulation, establish the

1 percentage at which the salary is increased and the increased salary amount.

2 * **Sec. 3.** AS 22.07.090(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) Except as provided in (c) of this section, the monthly base salary of a judge
4 of the court of appeals is \$13,007 [\$8,652]. The compensation of a judge may not be
5 diminished during the term of office, unless by a general law applying to all salaried
6 officers of the state.

7 * **Sec. 4.** AS 22.07.090(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) Beginning July 1, 2006 [JANUARY 1, 1991], if the monthly basic salary
9 for Step E, Range 28, of the salary schedule set out in AS 39.27.011 increases, the
10 monthly base salary of the judges of the court of appeals shall increase by the same
11 percentage. The increase takes effect when the salary increase under AS 39.27.011
12 takes effect and may be retroactive if consistent with the change to AS 39.27.011. The
13 commissioner of administration shall, by regulation, establish the percentage at which
14 the salary is increased and the increased salary amount.

15 * **Sec. 5.** AS 22.10.190(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) Except as provided in (d) of this section, the monthly base salary for each
17 superior court judge is \$12,730 [\$8,469].

18 * **Sec. 6.** AS 22.10.190(d) is amended to read:

19 (d) Beginning July 1, 2006 [JANUARY 1, 1991], if the monthly basic salary
20 for Step E, Range 28, of the salary schedule set out in AS 39.27.011 increases, the
21 monthly base salary of the judges of the superior court shall increase by the same
22 percentage. The increase takes effect when the salary increase under AS 39.27.011
23 takes effect and may be retroactive if consistent with the change to AS 39.27.011. The
24 commissioner of administration shall, by regulation, establish the percentage at which
25 the salary is increased and the increased salary amount.

26 * **Sec. 7.** AS 22.15.220(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) Except as provided in (e) of this section, the monthly base salary for each
28 district court judge is \$10,793 [\$7,179].

29 * **Sec. 8.** AS 22.15.220(e) is amended to read:

30 (e) Beginning July 1, 2006 [JANUARY 1, 1991], if the monthly basic salary
31 for Step E, Range 28, of the salary schedule set out in AS 39.27.011 increases, the

1 monthly base salary of the judges of the district court shall increase by the same
2 percentage. The increase takes effect when the salary increase under AS 39.27.011
3 takes effect and may be retroactive if consistent with the change to AS 39.27.011. The
4 commissioner of administration shall, by regulation, establish the percentage at which
5 the salary is increased and the increased salary amount.

6 * **Sec. 9.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 9(b), ch. 53, SLA 2005,
7 is amended to read:

8 (b) Justices of the supreme court **and** [,] judges of the court of appeals and the
9 superior and district courts [, AND MAGISTRATES] are entitled to receive salary
10 adjustments provided for in secs. **4 and 5, ch. 53, SLA 2005** [4 - 6 OF THIS ACT], in
11 accordance with AS 22.05.140(d), AS 22.07.090(c), AS 22.10.190(d), and
12 **AS 22.15.220(e)** [AS 22.15.220(b) AND (e)]. **Magistrates are entitled to receive**
13 **salary adjustments provided for in secs. 4 - 6, ch. 53, SLA 2005, in accordance**
14 **with AS 22.15.220(b) and (e).**

15 * **Sec. 10.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2006.