

**SENATE BILL NO. 168**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 1/18/12

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to geographic cost-of-living salary adjustments for justices of the  
2 supreme court and judges of the superior and district courts; and providing for an  
3 effective date."

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

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

6 (c) In addition to the monthly salary, each justice is entitled to receive a  
7 geographic cost-of-living adjustment equal to the pay step differentials set out in  
8 AS 39.27.020 [UNDER AS 22.35.010], based on the location of the primary office  
9 assignment. Retirement contributions and benefits shall be computed only on the  
10 monthly base salary not including the geographic cost-of-living adjustment.

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 22.10.190(c) is amended to read:

12 (c) In addition to the monthly salary, each superior court judge is entitled to  
13 receive a geographic cost-of-living adjustment equal to the pay step differentials set  
14 out in AS 39.27.020 [UNDER AS 22.35.010], based on the location of the primary

1 office assignment. Retirement contributions and benefits shall be computed only on  
2 the monthly base salary not including the geographic cost-of-living adjustment.

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

4 (d) In addition to the monthly salary, each district court judge is entitled to  
5 receive a geographic cost-of-living adjustment **equal to the pay step differentials set**  
6 **out in AS 39.27.020** [UNDER AS 22.35.010], based on the location of the primary  
7 office assignment. Retirement contributions and benefits shall be computed only on  
8 the monthly base salary not including the geographic cost-of-living adjustment.

9 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 22.35.010 is repealed.

10 \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2012.