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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 94

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the compensation of
7 justices and judges; and providing for
8 an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 22.05.140 is repealed and re-enacted to
11 read:

12 Sec. 22.05.140. COMPENSATION. (a) The chief justice
13 shall receive \$27,500 annually, and each associate justice
14 shall receive \$25,500 annually as compensation, payable
15 monthly in 12 equal installments. Each is entitled to an
16 increase in annual compensation in the amount of \$2,000
17 commencing on the date of certification by the secretary
18 of state, under AS 15.15.450, of his initial approval by
19 the voters. Thereafter each shall receive an increase of
20 \$1,000 in annual compensation upon completion of his first
21 five years of judicial service, determined from the date
22 of his initial oath of office, an additional increase of
23 \$1,000 after his first seven years of service, and a final
24 increase of \$1,000 after a total of nine years of service.
25 Compensation of the chief justice or of an associate
26 justice shall not be diminished during his term of office,
27 unless by general law applying to all salaried officers of
28 the State.

29 (b) No salary warrant shall be issued to any justice

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1 of the supreme court until he has made and filed with the
2 State officer designated to issue salary warrants an
3 affidavit that no matter referred to the justice for opinion
4 or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by him for a
5 period of more than six months.

6 * Sec. 2. AS 22.10.190 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

7 Sec. 22.10.190. COMPENSATION. (a) Each superior court
8 judge shall receive annually as compensation, payable
9 monthly in 12 equal installments, a sum as follows:

10	Presiding Judge, First District	- \$23,000
11	Presiding Judge, Second District	- \$22,500
12	Presiding Judge, Third District	- \$24,000
13	Presiding Judge, Fourth District	- \$23,500
14	Superior Court Judge	- \$22,500

15 Each is entitled to an increase in annual compensation in
16 the amount of \$2,000 commencing on the date of certification
17 by the secretary of state, under AS 15.15.450, of his
18 initial approval by the voters. Thereafter each shall
19 receive an increase of \$1,000 in annual compensation upon
20 completion of his first five years of judicial service,
21 determined from the date of his initial oath of office,
22 an additional increase of \$1,000 after his first seven
23 years of service, and a final increase of \$1,000 after a
24 total of nine years of service. The compensation of a
25 judge shall not be diminished during his term of office,
26 unless by general law applying to all salaried officers
27 of the State.

28 (b) No salary warrant shall be issued to any superior
29 court judge until he has made and filed with the State

1 officer designated to issue salary warrants an affidavit
2 that no matter referred to the judge for opinion or
3 decision has been uncompleted or undecided by him for a
4 period of more than six months.

5 * Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect July 1,
6 1963.

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