

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 161

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the travel of legisla-  
7 tors; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 24.15.050 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 24.15.050. TRANSPORTATION. (a) Each member of  
11 the legislature is entitled to receive a transportation  
12 request form for his travel to and from legislative sessions  
13 and authorized meetings and activities of interim committees.  
14 If the member does not use the transportation request form  
15 he is entitled to the amount of money the state would pay  
16 for his airline fare for the same trip. Applications for  
17 money payments in place of the transportation request form  
18 shall be in writing and subject to the approval of the  
19 certifying officer. The certifying officer is the final  
20 authority for approving legislative travel and travel pay-  
21 ments.

22 (b) A member traveling to or from a legislative session  
23 by air is entitled to have up to 100 pounds of excess personal  
24 baggage accompany him. A state transportation request form  
25 for excess baggage will be issued to each member requesting  
26 it. If a member sends his baggage by freight or parcel post,  
27 he may claim reimbursement for the amount actually spent by  
28 submitting freight or postal receipts to support his claim  
29 but the amount of reimbursement may not exceed the cost of

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airline excess baggage from his home to the capital and  
return.

\* Sec. 2. AS 24.15.050(a) is expressly declared to be retro-  
spective in effect to cover all state legislative travel.

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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