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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 598

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to government employees."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 39 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 11. INTERCHANGE OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

10 Sec. 39.11.010. AUTHORITY TO INTERCHANGE EMPLOYEES. (a) A  
11 department, agency, or instrumentality of the state, city, borough,  
12 municipality, land-grant college, or college or university operated by  
13 the state or any local government is authorized to participate in a  
14 program of interchange of employees with departments, agencies, or  
15 instrumentalities of the federal government, another state or locality,  
16 or other agencies, municipalities, or instrumentalities of this state  
17 as a sending or receiving agency.

18 (b) The period of individual assignment or detail under an inter-  
19 change program may not exceed 12 months, nor may a person be assigned  
20 or detailed for more than 12 months during any 36-month period. Details  
21 relating to a matter covered in this chapter may be the subject of an  
22 agreement between the sending and receiving agencies. Elected officials  
23 may not be assigned from a sending agency nor detailed to a receiving  
24 agency.

25 Sec. 39.11.020. STATUS OF EMPLOYEES OF THIS STATE. (a) An  
26 employee of a sending agency participating in an exchange of personnel  
27 as authorized in sec. 10 of this chapter may be considered during  
28 participation to be (1) on detail to regular work assignments of the  
29 sending agency, or (2) in a status of leave of absence from his position

1 in the sending agency.

2 (b) Employees who are on detail are entitled to the same salary  
3 and benefits to which they would otherwise be entitled and shall remain  
4 employees of the sending agency for all other purposes except that the  
5 supervision of their duties during the period of detail may be governed  
6 by agreement between the sending agency and the receiving agency.

7 (c) Employees who are in a leave of absence status as provided in  
8 this section shall be carried on leave without pay, provided that they  
9 may be granted annual leave or other time off with pay to the extent  
10 authorized by law and may be granted authorized sick leave in circum-  
11 stances considered by the sending agency to justify this leave. Except  
12 as otherwise provided in this chapter, employees who are in a leave of  
13 absence status have the same rights, benefits, and obligations as  
14 employees generally who are in this leave status, but notwithstanding  
15 any other provision of law these employees are entitled to credit  
16 the period of assignment toward benefits as employees of the sending  
17 agency.

18 (d) An employee who participates in an exchange under the terms of  
19 this section who suffers disability or death as a result of personal  
20 injury arising out of and in the course of an exchange, or sustained  
21 in performance of duties, shall be treated, for the purposes of the  
22 sending agency's employee compensation program, as an employee, as  
23 defined in that Act, who has sustained injury in the performance of  
24 duty, but shall not receive benefits under that Act for any period for  
25 which he is entitled to and elects to receive similar benefits  
26 under the receiving agency's employee compensation program.

27 Sec. 39.11.030. TRAVEL EXPENSES OF EMPLOYEES OF THIS STATE. A  
28 sending agency in this state may, in accordance with the travel regula-  
29 tions of that agency, pay the travel expenses of employees assigned to

1 a receiving agency on either a detail or leave basis, but shall not pay  
2 the travel expenses of these employees incurred in connection with  
3 their work assignments at the receiving agency. If the assignment or de-  
4 tail will be for a period of time exceeding eight months, travel  
5 expenses may include expenses of transportation of immediate family,  
6 household goods, and personal effects to and from the location of the  
7 receiving agency. If the period of assignment is less than eight  
8 months, the sending agency may pay a per diem allowance to the employee  
9 on assignment or detail.

10 Sec. 39.11.040. STATUS OF EMPLOYEES OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS. (a)  
11 When a unit of government of this state acts as a receiving agency,  
12 employees of the sending agency who are assigned under authority of this  
13 chapter may (1) be given appointments in the receiving agency covering  
14 the periods of the assignments, with compensation to be paid from re-  
15 ceiving agency funds or without compensation, or (2) be considered to  
16 be on detail to the receiving agency.

17 (b) Appointments of persons assigned may be made without regard  
18 to the laws or regulations governing the selection of employees of the  
19 receiving agency.

20 (c) Employees who are detailed to the receiving agency may not by  
21 virtue of the detail be considered to be employees of the receiving  
22 agency, except as provided in sec. 20(d) of this chapter, nor may they  
23 be paid a salary or wage by the receiving agency during the period of  
24 their detail. The supervision of the duties of these employees during  
25 the period of detail may be governed by agreement between the sending  
26 agency and the receiving agency.

27 Sec. 39.11.050. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

28 (1) "sending agency" means any department or agency of the  
29 federal government or a state or local government which sends any

1 employee thereof to another government agency under this chapter;

2 (2) "receiving agency" means a department or agency of the  
3 federal government or a state or local government which receives an  
4 employee of another government under this chapter.  
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