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BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 318

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the administration of the Alaska
7 court system; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 22.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 22.05.155. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS. (a) All administrative
11 services necessary to the operation of the judiciary shall be author-
12 ized and controlled by the office of the administrative director of the
13 court system. These services include, but are not limited to, procure-
14 ment, storage and maintenance of all supplies and equipment; control of
15 court system space, buildings and rentals; fiscal and personnel services
16 including hiring, firing and position classification; regulation of all
17 cash disbursements including payment of all personnel; and budget prep-
18 aration.

19 (b) This section does not deprive employees of the judiciary of
20 the right to participate in the state employees' retirement system, a
21 group insurance plan, a salary survey or any other program of benefits
22 provided by law for state employees. Nor does this section deprive the
23 court system from utilizing any of the facilities and services provided
24 by the Department of Administration for other agencies and branches of
25 the state government.

26 (c) This section is not modified or superseded by any other statu-
27 tory provisions or by any subsequent legislation except to the extent
28 that the legislation does so expressly.

29 * Sec. 2. AS 22.15.220(b) is amended to read:

1 (b) Each magistrate shall receive annual compensation to be
2 determined by the supreme court. Salary increases shall be determined
3 on the basis of percentage of pay increase the legislature provides for
4 state employees in the classified service.

5 * Sec. 3. AS 22.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 Sec. 22.20.037. EMPLOYMENT OF JUDICIAL EMPLOYEES. Except as
7 otherwise provided by law, all employees of the Alaska court system and
8 the Judicial Council are subject to the general state laws regarding
9 leave, retirement and travel. These employees shall be employed subject
10 to classification and wage plans based on the merit principle and adapt-
11 ed to the special needs of the judiciary.

12 * Sec. 4. AS 39.25.110(3) is amended to read:

13 (3) the administrative director and all other employees of
the state court system, and employees and members of the Judicial
Council;

16 * Sec. 5. AS 39.25.120(6) is repealed.

17 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
18 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.