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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2  HOUSE BILL NO. 448

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 survivors' benefits under the  
7 judicial retirement system."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 22.25.030 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 22.25.030. SURVIVORS' [DEATH] BENEFITS. (a) Upon the death  
11 of a justice or judge who has served as a justice or judge for at least  
12 two years [IS RETIRED OR WHOSE RIGHT TO HIS RETIREMENT PAY HAS VESTED],  
13 his surviving spouse or minor child [WIDOW] is entitled to receive  
14 [DURING THE REMAINDER OF HER LIFE OR AS LONG AS SHE REMAINS UNMARRIED]  
15 monthly compensation equal to one-half of the actuarial equivalent of  
16 the retirement pay the justice or judge [WAS OR] would have been en-  
17 titled to receive at age 65 or, if receiving retirement pay at the time  
18 of death, one-half of the retirement pay he was receiving. However,  
19 this compensation may not be less than 30 per cent of the monthly salary  
20 authorized for justices or judges, respectively, at the time each pay-  
21 ment is made. In [COMPUTING THE JUSTICE'S OR JUDGE'S RETIREMENT PAY  
22 IF HE WAS NOT ACTUALLY DRAWING IT, THE AMOUNT SHALL BE THE ACTUARIAL  
23 EQUIVALENT OF HIS VESTED INTEREST AT HIS DEATH. HOWEVER, IN] order to  
24 receive the compensation, if there is no surviving minor child, the  
25 surviving spouse [HIS WIDOW] must have been the justice's or judge's  
26 spouse [HIS WIFE CONTINUOUSLY] for at least two [FIVE] years immediately  
27 before the [HIS] death.

28 (b) The compensation to the surviving spouse or minor child under  
29 (a) of this section shall continue until the spouse's death if he or

1 she does not remarry, or until he or she remarries, or until the child  
2 reaches majority, or until the child is 23 years old if he is  
3 registered at and attending on a full-time basis an accredited edu-  
4 cational or technical institution approved by the state Department of  
5 Education, whichever is later.  
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