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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 449

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to compensation, benefits and
7 allowances for state employees; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 39.27.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 Sec. 39.27.010. BASIC SALARY SCHEDULE. The following monthly
12 basic salary schedule is approved as the pay plan for classified and
13 partially exempt employees of the state unless otherwise provided for
14 by a collective bargaining agreement negotiated under the authority of
15 the Public Employment Relations Act:

16 Range	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step
17 No.	A	B	C	D	E	F
18 3	544	560	576	593	611	629
19 4	576	593	611	629	648	668
20 5	611	629	648	668	688	709
21 6	648	668	688	709	731	754
22 7	688	709	731	754	777	802
23 8	731	754	777	802	827	854
24 9	777	802	827	854	881	909
25 10	827	854	881	909	939	969
26 11	881	909	939	969	1001	1034
27 12	939	969	1001	1034	1073	1113
28 13	1001	1034	1073	1113	1155	1198
29 14	1073	1113	1155	1198	1243	1290

1	15	1155	1198	1243	1290	1338	1389
2	16	1243	1290	1338	1389	1441	1495
3	17	1338	1389	1441	1495	1551	1609
4	18	1441	1495	1551	1609	1669	1732
5	19	1551	1609	1669	1732	1797	1864
6	20	1669	1732	1797	1864	1934	2007
7	21	1797	1864	1934	2007	2082	2160
8	22	1934	2007	2082	2160	2241	2325
9	23	2082	2160	2241	2325	2412	2503
10	24	2241	2325	2412	2503	2596	2694
11	25	2412	2503	2596	2694	2795	2900
12	26	2503	2596	2694	2795	2900	3008
13	27	2596	2694	2795	2900	3008	3121
14	28	2694	2795	2900	3008	3121	

* Sec. 2. AS 39.27 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 39.27.015. COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS. (a) If the cost of living determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for Anchorage, Alaska increases 3.5 per cent or more between January 1, 1974 and July 1, 1974, the commissioner of administration shall adjust and increase the basic pay plan in sec. 10 of this chapter effective August 16, 1974 as follows:

Consumer Price Index Anchorage	Salary Schedule
Increase Per Cent	Increase Per Cent
at least 3.5 per cent but less than 4.5 per cent	1
at least 4.5 per cent but less than 5.5 per cent	2
at least 5.5 per cent but less than 6.5 per cent	3
at least 6.5 per cent but less than 7.5 per cent	4
at least 7.5 per cent but less than 8.5 per cent	5
at least 8.5 per cent but less than 9.5 per cent	6

1 at least 9.5 per cent but less than 10.5 per cent 7

2 (b) If the cost of living determined by the United States Depart-
3 ment of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for
4 Anchorage, Alaska increases more than 10.5 per cent between January 1,
5 1974 and July 1, 1974, the commissioner of administration shall adjust
6 and increase the basic pay plan in sec. 10 of this chapter effective
7 August 16, 1974 at the same basic rate of progression provided in (a)
8 of this section.

9 (c) If the cost of living determined by the United States Depart-
10 ment of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for
11 Anchorage, Alaska increases 3.5 per cent or more between July 1, 1974
12 and December 31, 1974, the commissioner of administration shall adjust
13 and increase the basic pay plan in sec. 10 of this chapter effective
14 February 16, 1975 as follows:

15 Consumer Price Index Anchorage	Salary Schedule
16 Increase Per Cent	Increase Per Cent
17 at least 3.5 per cent but less than 4.5 per cent	1
18 at least 4.5 per cent but less than 5.5 per cent	2
19 at least 5.5 per cent but less than 6.5 per cent	3
20 at least 6.5 per cent but less than 7.5 per cent	4
21 at least 7.5 per cent but less than 8.5 per cent	5
22 at least 8.5 per cent but less than 9.5 per cent	6
23 at least 9.5 per cent but less than 10.5 per cent	7

24 (d) If the cost of living determined by the United States Depart-
25 ment of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for
26 Anchorage, Alaska increases more than 10.5 per cent between July 1,
27 1974 and December 1, 1974, the commissioner of administration shall
28 adjust and increase the basic pay plan in sec. 10 of this chapter effective
29 February 16, 1975 at the same basic rate of progression provided in

(c) of this section.

* Sec. 3. AS 39.27.020 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 39.27.020. PAY STEP DIFFERENTIALS BY ELECTION DISTRICT AND OUTSIDE THE STATE. (a) The following pay step differentials are approved as an amendment to the basic salary schedule provided in sec. 10 of this chapter:

House Election District	Pay Steps Above Basic Salary Schedule
1	0
2	1
3	1
4	0
5	2
6	4
7	1
8	0
9	2
10	2
11	2
12	7
13	7
14	8
15	9
16a (South of Arctic Circle)	3
16b (North of Arctic Circle)	9
17	9
18	7
19	8
Outside the State	minus 6

1 (b) For purposes of (a) of this section "election district"
2 means an election district designated in the governor's proclamation
3 of reapportionment and redistricting of December 7, 1961 and retained
4 as to the House of Representatives by the governor's proclamation of
5 September 3, 1965.

6 * Sec. 4. It is the intent of the legislature that the permanent
7 employees of the legislative branch, the permanent and temporary employees of
8 the judicial branch, and the professional employees of the University of
9 Alaska receive pay increments comparable to the pay received by the clas-
10 sified and partially exempt employees under secs. 10 - 20 of this chapter.

11 * Sec. 5. AS 16.43.060 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 16.43.060. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA COMMERCIAL
13 FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION. Members of the commission are in the exempt
14 service and shall receive an [INITIAL] annual salary equal to that of
15 a district court judge payable in equal monthly installments [AT RANGE
16 28, STEP B OF THE STATE PAY PLAN, SUBJECT TO MERIT RAISES AS APPROVED
17 BY THE GOVERNOR].

18 * Sec. 6. AS 42.05.091 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 42.05.091. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA PUBLIC
20 UTILITIES COMMISSION. Members of the commission are in the exempt
21 service and shall receive an annual salary equal to that of a district
22 court judge [OF \$26,500] to be paid in equal monthly installments.

23 * Sec. 7. AS 42.06.090 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 42.06.090. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA PIPELINE
25 COMMISSION. Members of the commission are in the exempt service
26 described in AS 39.25 and receive an annual salary equal to that of a
27 district court judge [EQUAL TO THAT OF A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,] to be
28 paid in [12] equal monthly installments.

29 * Sec. 8. AS 42.07.071 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 42.07.071. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA TRANSPOR-
2 TATION COMMISSION [MEMBERS IN PARTIALLY EXEMPT SERVICE]. The
3 commissioners are [EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE] in the [PARTIALLY] exempt
4 service under AS 39.25 and shall receive an annual salary equal to that
5 of a district court judge payable in equal monthly installments.

6 * Sec. 9. AS 39.25.130(7) is repealed.

7 * Sec. 10. AS 39.20.110 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 39.20.110. PER DIEM ALLOWANCE. Officials and employees of
9 the state agencies, while traveling on official business and away from
10 their designated post of duty, shall be allowed, instead of their actual
11 expenses for subsistence and all fees or tips, a per diem allowance to
12 be prescribed by the commissioner of administration under the regulatory
13 authority set out in sec. 160 of this chapter, and in consultation with
14 the head of the agency concerned [, NOT TO EXCEED THE RATE OF \$30 FOR
15 TRAVEL INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE STATE].

16 * Sec. 11. AS 39.20.130 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 39.20.130. MILEAGE ALLOWANCE. Officials and employees of
18 state agencies shall, under regulations prescribed by the commissioner
19 of administration, and whenever the mode of transportation is authorized
20 or approved as more advantageous to the state, be paid, instead of actual
21 expenses of transportation, not to exceed a mileage allowance set by the
22 commissioner of administration [12 CENTS A MILE] for the use of
23 privately-owned automobiles or airplanes, when engaged in official
24 travel inside or outside their designated posts of duty or places of
25 service. In addition to the mileage allowance, there may be allowed
26 reimbursement for the actual cost of ferry fares, and bridge, road, and
27 tunnel tolls. Where two or more officials or employees are traveling
28 in the same direction, and it is possible to share a privately-owned
29 automobile or airplane, the mileage permitted shall be allowed only once.

1 * Sec. 12. AS 39.20.180(2) is amended to read:

2 (2) For reimbursement for other expenses, the member is
3 entitled to a per diem allowance prescribed by the commissioner of
4 administration under the regulatory authority set out in sec. 160 of
5 this chapter [AT THE RATE OF \$35 A DAY] for each day or portion of a
6 day spent in actual meeting or on authorized official business incident
7 to his duties as such member.

8 * Sec. 13. AS 39.30.090(2) is amended to read:

9 (2) Each eligible employee of the state, his spouse and his
10 unmarried children chiefly dependent on him for support and each
11 eligible employee of another participating governmental unit shall be
12 covered by the group policy, unless exempt under regulations adopted
13 by the commissioner of administration.

14 * Sec. 14. AS 39.30.090(4) - (5) are repealed.

15 * Sec. 15. AS 39.35.370(c) is amended to read:

16 (c) The monthly amount of the normal retirement pension for a
17 peace officer or a fireman is two per cent of his average monthly
18 compensation times his years of credited service up through 10 years,
19 plus two and one-half per cent of his average monthly compensation
20 times his years of service over 10 years. For every other employee and
21 retired employee it is two [ONE AND ONE-HALF] per cent of his average
22 monthly compensation times his years of service [UP THROUGH 10 YEARS,
23 PLUS ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT OF HIS AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION
24 TIMES HIS YEARS OF SERVICE FROM 11 THROUGH 20, PLUS TWO PER CENT OF HIS
25 AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION TIMES HIS YEARS OF SERVICE OVER 20 YEARS].

26 * Sec. 16. AS 39.35.485 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 39.35.485. MINIMUM BENEFIT. An employee whose termination
28 occurred before July 1, 1972 and who is eligible for a benefit calcu-
29 lated in accordance with sec. 370(c) of this chapter is entitled to a

1 benefit of at least \$13.25 [\$10] a month for each year of credited
2 service, not including adjustments made under secs. 380, 410, 450,
3 475 and 480 of this chapter.

4 * Sec. 17. A person receiving retirement benefits under AS 39.35.070 -
5 39.35.410 on the effective date of this Act is eligible to receive any
6 increased benefits resulting from the amendment of AS 39.35.370(c) made by
7 this Act.

8 * Sec. 18. Secs. 1 - 4 of this Act are retroactive to January 16, 1974.

9 * Sec. 19. Secs. 15 - 17 of this Act take effect on July 1, 1974.

10 * Sec. 20. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
11 or on the day it becomes law without approval.