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~~HOUSE BILL NO. 693~~ *am*

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to limited retirement benefits and health insurance coverage for temporary employees of the legislature; and providing for an effective date."

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

\* Section 1. AS 24.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 24.15.065. LIMITED RETIREMENT BENEFITS. (a) A temporary session employee of the legislature who has worked for at least 60 days each session for a minimum of 10 years is entitled to a payment of \$10 per month for each year of service subject to the following conditions:

(1) To be entitled to a monthly payment the employee is required to make contributions in the amount of \$100 for each session worked. Contributions need not be made until an employee has completed the minimum 10 years service. At that time the contribution can be made in a lump-sum payment or the employee can elect to defer the effective date of the retirement benefit until such time as the equivalent amount of benefits has been used to satisfy the contribution.

(2) No payments under this section shall commence until age 55 or when the contribution indebtedness has been satisfied, whichever is later.

(b) Upon the death of the employee, contributions made by the employee in excess of benefits received shall be paid to the employee's beneficiary.

(c) Special legislative sessions are not considered as an additional session for the purposes of this section. The days worked in a

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1 special session may be included in the total days per year to meet the  
2 annual minimum 60-day requirement.

3 (d) Payments of benefits shall be made out of an annual appropri-  
4 ation to the Legislative Affairs Agency by the legislature.

5 \* Sec. 2. AS 39.30.100(1) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to  
6 read:

7 (C) an employee of the legislature and its agencies em-  
8 ployed on a temporary basis to meet the special needs of the  
9 legislative schedule; the employee may arrange for coverage during  
10 the periods when not employed by the legislature by payment of full  
11 cost of the coverage.

12 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.  
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