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1 IN THE HOUSE

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OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 693 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

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

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

23 (2) No payments under this section shall commence until age
24 55 or when the contribution indebtedness has been satisfied, whichever
25 is later.

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

29 (c) Special legislative sessions are not considered as an addi-

1 tional session for the purposes of this section. The days worked in a
2 special session may be included in the total days per year to meet the
3 annual minimum 60-day requirement.

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

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

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

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