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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 25 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to accrued medical and annual leave of
7 state employees."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 39.20.260(f) is amended to read:

10 (f) Upon his termination [SEPARATION] from state service, and
11 unless he reenters employment of the state within three years [SIX
12 MONTHS] of his termination, the unused medical leave of an officer or
13 employee is automatically canceled without pay for it for any purpose
14 except computation of service credit under AS 39.35.365. If an officer
15 or employee when terminated by the state reenters the state service
16 within three years [SIX MONTHS] after his termination, he is entitled to
17 full credit for [ONE-HALF OF] the medical leave he had accrued at the
18 time of his termination.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 39.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 ARTICLE 5. SERVICE.

21 Sec. 39.35.365. ACCUMULATED ANNUAL AND MEDICAL LEAVE COMPUTED AS
22 SERVICE CREDIT. (a) Upon retirement, an employee of the state shall
23 have the option to receive service credit for his accumulated annual or
24 personal leave if the employee did not receive cash payment for his
25 accumulated annual or personal leave under AS 39.20.250(a).

26 (b) An employee of the state who retires after July 1, 1978 may
27 receive service credit for the total number of days of unused medical
28 leave accrued under AS 39.20.260. The employee must apply to receive
29 service credit for unused medical leave within one year after

1 appointment to retirement. Unused medical leave shall be credited on a
2 day-for-day basis. No credit may be granted for fractional days of
3 unused medical leave. No employee contribution may be required for
4 credited unused medical leave.

5 (c) Benefits payable under (b) of this section accrue from the
6 first day of the month after which all of the following requirements are
7 met: (1) the employee meets the eligibility requirements of this
8 section; (2) the employee's written application for unused medical leave
9 is verified and received by the administrator; and (3) a period of time
10 has elapsed since the date of retirement equal to the amount of verified
11 unused medical leave. The benefits are payable the last day of the
12 month. If payment is delayed, a retroactive payment shall be made to
13 cover the period of deferment.
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