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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 278

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for geographic cost-of-living salary  
7 differentials for judicial officers; and providing for  
8 an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 22.05.140 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (c) In addition to annual salary, the chief justice and each  
12 associate justice shall receive a cost-of-living adjustment equal to 3.5  
13 per cent of his annual salary times the number of step increases pro-  
14 vided under AS 39.27.020 for a state employee working in the same  
15 election district. Any retirement benefits to which the chief justice  
16 or an associate justice may be entitled shall be computed only on the  
17 annual salary.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 22.10.190 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 (c) In addition to annual salary a superior court judge shall  
20 receive a cost-of-living adjustment equal to 3.5 per cent of the annual  
21 salary times the number of step increases provided under AS 39.27.020  
22 for a state employee working in the same election district. Any re-  
23 tirement benefits to which a superior court judge may be entitled shall  
24 be computed only on the annual salary.

25 \* Sec. 3. AS 22.15.220 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (d) In addition to annual salary, a district court judge shall  
27 receive a cost-of-living adjustment equal to 3.5 per cent of the annual  
28 salary times the number of step increases provided under AS 39.27.020  
29 for a state employee working in the same election district. Any re-

1        tirement benefits to which a district court judge may be entitled shall  
2        be computed only on the annual salary.

3        \* Sec. 4. The purpose of secs. 1 - 3 of this Act is to provide parity  
4 among the salaries of judicial officers throughout the state by taking into  
5 account the higher cost of living in certain communities in which judicial  
6 officers reside. To the extent that there may be fluctuations in the relative  
7 cost-of-living among communities in the state, the legislature may reduce or  
8 increase the adjustments provided for in secs. 1 - 3 of this Act. Reduction  
9 of a cost-of-living adjustment shall not be considered a diminishment of  
10 compensation.

11        \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1977.  
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