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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 558

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act extending leaves of absence to and amending
7 the group insurance benefits of certain employees of
8 the state, and certain of its political subdivisions;
9 and providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 39.20.310(7) is amended to read:

12 (7) temporary employees hired for periods of less than 30
13 consecutive days [12 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS];

14 * Sec. 2. AS 39.30.100(1)(A) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

15 (A) an employee, except an emergency employee, who has
16 served with the same governmental unit as

17 (i) a permanent full-time employee for 30 days or
18 more;

19 (ii) a permanent part-time employee for 30 days or
20 more; or

21 (iii) a temporary employee for 60 days or more; how-
22 ever, temporary employees employed by a municipality partici-
23 pating in the provisions of sec. 90 of this chapter need not
24 be provided coverage.

25 * Sec. 3. AS 39.30.100(2) is amended to read:

26 (2) "governmental unit" means the state [, A BOROUGH, MUNI-
27 CIPAL CORPORATION,] or any [OTHER] political subdivision of the state,
28 and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council;

29 * Sec. 4. AS 39.30.090(14) is amended to read:

1 (14) Except as otherwise provided in written agreements be-
2 tween the state and its public employees which are in effect on the
3 effective date of this Act or as otherwise provided in any renewal of
4 those agreements, for [FOR] each permanent or temporary part-time em-
5 ployee electing coverage under this section the state shall contribute
6 one-half the state contribution rate for permanent full-time state
7 employees, and the [PERMANENT] part-time employee, as a condition of
8 employment, shall contribute the other one-half.

9 * Sec. 5. AS 39.30.090(1) is amended to read:

10 (1) a group insurance policy shall provide

11 (A) physical examination insurance for permanent
12 employees; and

13 (B) one or more of the following benefits: life insur-
14 ance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, weekly indem-
15 nity insurance, hospital expense insurance, surgical expense insur-
16 ance, dental expense insurance, audio-visual insurance, or other
17 medical care insurance.

18 * Sec. 6. AS 39.30.100 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

19 (5) "physical examination insurance" means coverage under a
20 group policy sufficient to defray a portion of the cost of an annual
21 physical examination for an eligible employee; the policy shall provide
22 that payment may be made, if an employee obtains a physical examination,
23 in accordance with the following schedule:

24 (A) for the first physical examination of the employee,
25 70 per cent of the cost of the examination;

26 (B) for a physical examination of an employee given
27 during the next succeeding calendar year, 80 per cent of the
28 examination cost;

29 (C) for a physical examination of an employee given

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during the next succeeding calendar year, 90 per cent of the examination cost; and

(D) for a physical examination of an employee given during the next and each succeeding calendar year, the entire cost of the examination.

* Sec. 7. Sections 2 - 4 of this Act take effect July 1, 1978.

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