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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL (for the Interim
Committee on Retirement)

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 636

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 the cost-of-living allowance pro-
7 vided under the public employees' retirement system;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 39.35.480(b) and (d) are amended to read:

11 (b) A person receiving a cost-of-living allowance under this sec-
12 tion shall notify the administrator when he expects to be absent from
13 the state for a continuous period that exceeds 90 [60] days. After that
14 notification, the person is no longer entitled to receive the monthly
15 cost-of-living allowance, except that a person may be absent from the
16 state for not more than six months without loss of the cost-of-living
17 allowance if the absence is the result of illness and required by order
18 of a licensed physician. Upon his return to the state, and upon notifi-
19 cation to the administrator, the person is again entitled to receive
20 the monthly cost-of-living allowance, commencing with the first monthly
21 benefit payment made after notification of the person's return.

22 (d) For purposes of this section, "residing in the state" means
23 domiciled and physically present in the State of Alaska. Being absent
24 from the state for a continuous period of 90 [60] days or less or six
25 months or less when ordered by a physician does not change a person's
26 status as "residing in the state."

27 * Sec. 2. Persons retired before July 1, 1978 are entitled to receive the
28 increase in benefits enacted in sec. 1 of this Act.

29 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.

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