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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Approving certain recommendations of the  
6 Salary Commission.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS Chapter 263, Session Laws of Alaska 1976 established the Alaska  
9 Salary Commission; and

10 WHEREAS the Salary Commission was granted the responsibility of conduct-  
11 ing an on-going review of compensation and retirement benefits for members of  
12 the legislature, the governor and lieutenant governor, commissioners, deputy  
13 commissioners and directors of executive departments, members of the Alaska  
14 Public Utilities Commission, the Alaska Pipeline Commission, the Alaska  
15 Transportation Commission, and the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commis-  
16 sion, and members of the judiciary; and

17 WHEREAS the recommendations of the Salary Commission as to compensation  
18 become effective, retroactive to January 1, 1977 only if approved by con-  
19 current resolution of the legislature before the end of the first session of  
20 the legislature; and

21 WHEREAS the Salary Commission has submitted its recommendations to the  
22 legislature regarding the compensation of the officers covered under ch. 263  
23 SLA 1976 and the legislature has considered them; and

24 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (1)(A) of the Salary Commission proposes  
25 to set the annual salary of the governor of Alaska at \$52,992; and

26 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (2)(A) of the Salary Commission proposes  
27 to set the annual salary of the lieutenant governor of Alaska at \$47,304; and

28 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (3)(A) of the Salary Commission proposes  
29 to set the annual salary of commissioners of principal executive departments

1 at \$47,304; and

2 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (3)(C) proposes to grant longevity pay  
3 increases to the commissioners of the principal executive departments at the  
4 discretion of the governor which are equal to 3.75 per cent of the annual  
5 salary of the commissioner for each two years of continuous service, with  
6 service accrual to begin January 1, 1977; and

7 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (4)(A) proposes that there be no change in  
8 the annual salary of \$42,372 for beginning deputy department commissioners;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (4)(C) proposes to grant longevity pay  
11 increases to the deputy commissioners of the principal executive departments  
12 at the discretion of the departmental commissioner which are equal to 3.75  
13 per cent of the annual salary of the deputy commissioner, for each two years  
14 of continuous service, with service accrual to commence from the date of the  
15 last step increase or upon the date of hire following approval of this recom-  
16 mendation; and

17 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (5)(A) proposes that there be no change in  
18 the salary level of directors and the Salary Commission also recommends that  
19 the administrative rules be changed so that the salary entry level of new  
20 directors be in the "A" step of the salary range at which they are hired; the  
21 commission recognized that promotions from deputy director to director of a  
22 division may sometimes necessitate that those receiving a promotion move into  
23 a step other than "A" in order to be assured a salary increase; in such  
24 cases, that person receiving the promotion should enter at the lowest step  
25 necessary to receive a salary increase; the commission also recognized that  
26 some directors are now covered by a negotiated agreement and the commission's  
27 recommendations will not apply to them until that agreement expires; and

28 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (5)(B) proposes that the salary progres-  
29 sion for directors follow the steps outlined in the state salary schedule as

1 outlined in AS 39.27.011; and

2 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (6)(A) proposes that members of the Alaska  
3 Public Utilities Commission be paid \$39,372 annually; and

4 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (6)(B) proposes that the chairman of the  
5 Alaska Public Utilities Commission be paid an additional \$500 annually, pro-  
6 rated as part of the regular salary; and

7 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (6)(D) proposes to grant longevity pay  
8 increases to each commissioner of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission at  
9 the discretion of the governor which are equal to 3.75 per cent of the annual  
10 salary of the commissioner for each two years of service, with service accru-  
11 al beginning January 1, 1977; and

12 WHEREAS Recommendation (7)(A) proposes that members of the Alaska Trans-  
13 portation Commission be paid \$39,372 annually; and

14 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (7)(B) proposes that the chairman of the  
15 Alaska Transportation Commission be paid an additional \$500 annually, pro-  
16 rated as part of the regular salary; and

17 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (7)(D) proposes to grant longevity pay  
18 increases to each commissioner of the Alaska Transportation Commission at the  
19 discretion of the governor which are equal to 3.75 per cent of the annual  
20 salary of the commissioner for each two years of service, with service accru-  
21 al beginning January 1, 1977; and

22 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (8)(A) proposes that members of the Alaska  
23 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission be paid \$39,372 annually; and

24 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (8)(B) proposes that the chairman of the  
25 Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission be paid an additional \$500  
26 annually, prorated as part of the regular salary; and

27 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (8)(D) proposes to grant longevity pay  
28 increases to each commissioner of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry  
29 Commission at the discretion of the governor which are equal to 3.75 per cent

1 of the annual salary of the commissioner for each two years of service, with  
2 service accrual beginning January 1, 1977; and

3 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (9)(A) proposes that members of the Alaska  
4 Pipeline Commission be paid \$39,372 annually; and

5 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (9)(B) proposes that the chairman of the  
6 Alaska Pipeline Commission be paid an additional \$500 annually, prorated as  
7 part of the regular salary; and

8 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (9)(D) proposes to grant longevity pay  
9 increases to each commissioner of the Alaska Pipeline Commission at the dis-  
10 cretion of the governor which are equal to 3.75 per cent of the annual salary  
11 of the commissioner for each two years of service, with service accrual  
12 beginning January 1, 1977; and

13 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (10)(A) of the Salary Commission proposes  
14 to confirm the annual salary of supreme court judges at \$52,992; and

15 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (11)(A) of the Salary Commission proposes  
16 to confirm the annual salary of the superior court judges at \$48,576; and

17 WHEREAS Recommendation Number (12)(A) of the Salary Commission proposes  
18 to confirm the annual salary of district court judges at \$41,068;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature approves the listed  
20 Recommendations in the language and form stated in this resolution; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED that those Recommendations of the Salary Commission  
22 which are not quoted above are not approved.

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