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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 305

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 elec-
15 tion district. Any retirement benefits to which the chief justice or an
16 associate justice may be entitled shall be computed only on the annual
17 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 this Act is to provide parity among the salaries
4 of judicial officers throughout the state by taking into account the higher
5 cost of living in certain communities in which judicial officers reside. To
6 the extent that there may be fluctuations in the relative cost-of-living
7 among communities in the state, the legislature may reduce or increase the
8 adjustments provided for in this Act. Reduction of a cost-of-living adjust-
9 ment shall not be considered a diminishment of compensation.

10 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.