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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MILLER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 50

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to accrued medical leave of state em-
7 ployees; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 39.35 is amended by adding a new section to article 5 to
10 read:

11 Sec. 39.35.365. CREDITED SERVICE FOR UNUSED MEDICAL LEAVE. (a)
12 An employee of the state who retires on or after July 1, 1979 is en-
13 titled to credited service for the total number of days of unused medi-
14 cal leave, other than banked medical leave, credited to him at the time
15 of his last separation from state service. The employee must apply to
16 receive credited service for unused medical leave within one year after
17 he retires. Unused medical leave shall be credited on a day-for-day
18 basis. No credit may be granted for fractional days of unused medical
19 leave. No employee contributions may be required for credited service
20 for unused medical leave.

21 (b) Benefits payable under this section accrue from the first day
22 of the month after which all of the following requirements are met: (1)
23 the employee meets the eligibility requirements of this section; (2) the
24 employee's written application for credited service for unused medical
25 leave is received and verified by the administrator; and (3) a period of
26 time has elapsed since the date of retirement equal to the amount of
27 verified unused medical leave. The benefits are payable the last day of
28 the month. If payment is delayed, a retroactive payment shall be made
29 to cover the period of deferment. The last payment shall be made for

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the month in which a benefit is payable under this section.

(c) As used in this section, "banked medical leave" means medical leave which the employee was at one time entitled to take for provable illness of any duration, but which was converted to a form of medical leave with significantly greater restrictions on its use, and for which the employee was not entitled to cash payment upon his separation from state service.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.