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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 85

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 the cost-of-living allowances
7 provided under the public employees' and teachers'
8 retirement systems; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 14.25.142(b) is amended to read:

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

23 * Sec. 2. AS 14.25.142(c) is amended to read:

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

29 * Sec. 3. AS 39.35.480(b) is amended to read:

1 (b) A person receiving a cost-of-living allowance under this
2 section shall notify the administrator when he expects to be absent from
3 the state for a continuous period that exceeds 90 [60] days. After that
4 notification, the person is no longer entitled to receive the monthly
5 cost-of-living allowance, except that a person may be absent from the
6 state for not more than six months without loss of the cost-of-living
7 allowance if the absence is the result of illness and required by order
8 of a licensed physician. Upon his return to the state, and upon notifi-
9 cation to the administrator, the person is again entitled to receive the
10 monthly cost-of-living allowance, commencing with the first monthly
11 benefit payment made after notification of the person's return.

12 * Sec. 4. AS 39.35.480(d) is amended to read:

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

18 * Sec. 5. A person receiving benefits under AS 14.25 on July 1, 1979 is
19 eligible for any increase in benefits resulting from the amendments to
20 AS 14.25 enacted in secs. 1 and 2 of this Act.

21 * Sec. 6. A person receiving benefits under AS 39.35 on July 1, 1979 is
22 eligible for any increase in benefits resulting from the amendments to
23 AS 39.35 enacted in secs. 3 and 4 of this Act.

24 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.