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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 182 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act abolishing the Alaska Salary Commission and
7 providing for compensation of public officers and
8 employees; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 16.43.060 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 16.43.060. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA COMMERCIAL
12 FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION. Members of the commission are in the exempt
13 service and shall receive an annual salary of \$39,372 payable in equal
14 monthly installments. The chairman of the commission is entitled to an
15 additional \$500 a year [AS ESTABLISHED UNDER AS 39.23].

16 * Sec. 2. AS 22.05.140(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) The annual salary for the chief justice and each associate
18 justice is \$52,992. The compensation is payable monthly in 12 equal
19 installments [THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND EACH ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ARE ENTITLED
20 TO RECEIVE ANNUAL COMPENSATION PRESCRIBED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 39.23].
21 Compensation of the chief justice or of an associate justice may not be
22 diminished during his term of office, unless by general law applying to
23 all salaried officers of the state.

24 * Sec. 3. AS 22.10.190(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) The annual salary for each superior court judge is \$48,576.
26 The compensation is payable monthly in 12 equal installments [EACH
27 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ANNUAL COMPENSATION PRE-
28 SCRIBED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 39.23]. The compensation of a judge may
29 not be diminished during his term of office, unless by general law

1 applying to all salaried officers of the state.

2 * Sec. 4. AS 22.15.220(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) The annual salary for each district judge is \$41,068. The
4 compensation is payable monthly in 12 equal installments [EACH DISTRICT
5 JUDGE IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ANNUAL COMPENSATION PRESCRIBED IN ACCOR-
6 DANCE WITH AS 39.23]. The compensation of a judge may not be diminished
7 during his term of office, unless by general law applying to all
8 salaried officers of the state.

9 * Sec. 5. AS 24.15.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 24.15.010. LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM. For each day of the legis-
11 lative session and for each day on official legislative business between
12 sessions, legislators (1) on travel status and away from home overnight
13 shall be allowed, instead of their actual expenses for subsistence, a
14 per diem allowance equal to the short-term per diem allowance estab-
15 lished for state employees by the Department of Administration under
16 AS 39.20.160; (2) not away from home overnight shall receive an allow-
17 ance of \$35 for each day. The per diem allowance is also payable for
18 each day of necessary travel.

19 * Sec. 6. AS 24.15.020 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 24.15.020. ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SALARIES. The annual salary
21 for each member of the legislature is \$11,750 [EACH MEMBER OF THE LEGIS-
22 LATURE IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ANNUAL COMPENSATION PRESCRIBED IN ACCOR-
23 DANCE WITH AS 39.23] to be paid in approximately equal monthly install-
24 ments. The president of the senate and speaker of the house of repre-
25 sentatives are each entitled to an additional \$500 a year during tenure
26 of office [ANNUAL SUM PRESCRIBED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 39.23].

27 * Sec. 7. AS 24.15.030 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 24.15.030. ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES. In addition, each member
of the legislature is entitled to an annual allowance of \$4,000 [PRE-

1 SCRIBED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 39.23] for postage, stationery, steno-
2 graphic services and other expenses.

3 * Sec. 8. AS 39.20.010 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 39.20.010. ANNUAL SALARY OF GOVERNOR. The annual salary of
5 the governor is \$52,992 [SHALL BE PRESCRIBED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS
6 39.23].

7 * Sec. 9. AS 39.20.030 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 39.20.030. ANNUAL SALARY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The annual
9 salary of the lieutenant governor is \$47,304 [SHALL BE PRESCRIBED IN
10 ACCORDANCE WITH AS 39.23].

11 * Sec. 10. AS 39.20.080 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 39.20.080. SALARY OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT HEAD, [AND] DEPUTY
13 DEPARTMENT HEAD AND DIVISION DIRECTOR. (a) The annual salary of the
14 head of each principal executive department of the state upon appointment
15 is \$47,304. The compensation is payable monthly in 12 equal installments
16 [SHALL BE PRESCRIBED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 39.23].

17 (b) The salary of the deputy head of each principal executive
18 department of the state upon his appointment is \$42,372 except that a
19 state employee who accepts an appointment as deputy head of a principal
20 executive department whose annual salary is higher than \$42,372 shall
21 continue to receive the higher salary [SHALL BE PRESCRIBED IN ACCORDANCE
22 WITH AS 39.23].

23 (c) The annual salary of the director of a division within a
24 principal executive department of the state may not exceed Step E,
25 Range 26, of the salary schedule established in AS 39.27.011(a), un-
26 less the annual salary of the director as of July 1, 1979 exceeds Step
27 E, Range 26. A director who has a salary exceeding Step E, Range 26,
28 as of July 1, 1979 is entitled to the salary in effect on July 1, 1979.
29 A director who has a salary equal to or exceeding Step E, Range 26, of

1 the salary schedule established in AS 39.27.011(a) is not eligible for
2 merit or longevity salary increases on or after July 1, 1979. For the
3 purposes of this subsection, the maximum salary of the director of a
4 division shall be determined without reference to regional differentials
5 provided under AS 39.27.020.

6 * Sec. 11. AS 42.05.091 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 42.05.091. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA PUBLIC
8 UTILITIES COMMISSION. Members of the commission are in the exempt ser-
9 vice and shall receive an annual salary of \$39,372 to be paid in equal
10 monthly installments. The chairman of the commission is entitled to an
11 additional \$500 a year [AS ESTABLISHED UNDER AS 39.23].

12 * Sec. 12. AS 42.06.090 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 42.06.090. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA PIPELINE
14 COMMISSION. Members of the commission are in the exempt service de-
15 scribed in AS 39.25 and receive an annual salary of \$39,372 to be paid
16 in equal monthly installments. The chairman of the commission is en-
17 titled to an additional \$500 a year [AS ESTABLISHED UNDER AS 39.23].

18 * Sec. 13. AS 39.23.010 - 39.23.130 and AS 39.50.200(LL) are repealed.

19 * Sec. 14. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.
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