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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 143

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act allowing retirement credit for the unused sick  
7 leave of an employee of a political subdivision or  
8 public organization participating in the public employ-  
9 ees' retirement system."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 39.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 39.35.315. CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE. (a) An employee  
13 of a participating political subdivision or participating public  
14 organization who is employed on or after July 1, 1980, and who retires  
15 after July 1, 1981, may elect to add unused sick leave credit to the  
16 total number of years of creditable service under AS 39.35.370(c).  
17 Unused sick leave shall be credited on a day-for-day basis. Employee  
18 contributions may not be required for credited unused sick leave.

19 (b) An employee retiring before July 1, 1981, who returns to  
20 membership service on or after July 1, 1981, and who subsequently  
21 retires is eligible for unused sick leave credit only with respect to  
22 sick leave accrued during membership service on or after July 1, 1981.

23 (c) Benefits under this section accrue from the first day of the  
24 month after which

25 (1) the employee meets the eligibility requirements of this  
26 section;

27 (2) the employee is terminated from covered employment; and

28 (3) the employee's written election regarding unused sick  
29 leave is received and verified by the administrator.