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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 777

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for a legislative professional staff
7 loan program."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 24.20.060 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (9) to establish a legislative professional staff loan program
11 in cooperation with state departments and the University of Alaska to
12 provide for the temporary assignment of executive branch and university
13 employees to the legislature.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 24.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 Sec. 24.20.082. LEGISLATIVE PROFESSIONAL STAFF LOAN PROGRAM. A
16 legislative professional staff loan program established by the legisla-
17 tive council under AS 24.20.060(9) shall provide for

18 (1) assignment of executive branch and university employees
19 by mutual agreement of the legislative council, the employee, the
20 employee's supervisor, and the commissioner of the department involved;

21 (2) selection of employees for assignment to the legislature
22 on the basis of the expertise of the employees in subject areas of
23 concern to the legislature;

24 (3) compensation, including salary and benefits, as agreed to
25 by the parties described in (1) of this section;

26 (4) reimbursement, as authorized by law, for travel costs and
27 moving expenses between the regular place of employment of an employee
28 assigned to the legislature under this program and the capital city.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 39.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

1 Sec. 39.20.335. LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR LEGISLATIVE PROFESSIONAL
2 STAFF LOAN PROGRAM. An employee of the state is eligible for a leave of
3 absence to participate in the legislative professional staff loan pro-
4 gram established by the legislative council under AS 24.20.060(9). A
5 leave of absence under this section may be granted without loss of pay,
6 time, or any other rights or benefits for the time period agreed to by
7 the legislative council, the employee, the employee's supervisor, and
8 the commissioner of the department involved.

9 * Sec. 4. AS 39.25.150 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (26) the granting of a leave of absence for participation by
11 employees in the state service in the legislative professional staff
12 loan program established by the legislative council under AS 24.20.-
13 060(9).

14 * Sec. 5. AS 39.35.330 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 39.35.330. LEAVE OF ABSENCE. (a) A leave of absence with
16 pay authorized by an employer or a leave of absence for participation
17 in the legislative professional staff loan program established by the
18 legislative council under AS 24.20.060(9) will not be considered as
19 interrupting employment. If the employee is a permanent part-time
20 employee, credited service will be granted on a basis proportionate to
21 that which would have been earned as a permanent full-time employee.

22 (b) A leave of absence without pay which exceeds 10 working days
23 in any calendar year or layoff status authorized by an employer will be
24 considered as an interruption of employment and no credited service will
25 be granted. This subsection does not apply to a leave of absence taken
26 for participation in the legislative professional staff loan program
27 established by the legislative council under AS 24.20.060(9).
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