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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 777 (Rules)

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, the courts, and the University of
12 Alaska to provide for the temporary assignment of executive and judicial
13 branch and university 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 employees of the executive and judicial
19 branches and the university by mutual written agreement, signed by the
20 legislative council, the employee, the employee's supervisor, and the
21 commissioner of the department involved, the administrative director of
22 courts, or the president of the university;

23 (2) assignment on a temporary basis, not to exceed one year,
24 with no prohibition against renewal of assignments;

25 (3) selection of employees for assignment to the legislature
26 on the basis of the expertise of the employees in subject areas of
27 concern to the legislature;

28 (4) compensation, including salary and benefits, as agreed to
29 by the parties described in (1) of this section;

1 (5) reimbursement, as authorized by law, for travel costs and
2 moving expenses between the regular place of employment of an employee
3 assigned to the legislature under this program and the capital city.

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

5 Sec. 39.20.335. LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR LEGISLATIVE PROFESSIONAL
6 STAFF LOAN PROGRAM. An employee of the state is eligible for a leave of
7 absence to participate in the legislative professional staff loan pro-
8 gram established by the legislative council under AS 24.20.060(9) and
9 24.20.082. A leave of absence under this section may be granted without
10 loss of pay, time, or any other rights or benefits for the time period
11 authorized by AS 24.20.082(2) and agreed to by the parties involved in
12 accordance with AS 24.20.082.

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

14 (26) the granting of a leave of absence for participation by
15 employees in the state service in the legislative professional staff
16 loan program established by the legislative council under AS 24.20.-
17 060(9) and 24.20.082.