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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 171

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to payment of legislative per diem

7 and payment of employees of the legislature; and

8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.10.060 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 24.10.060. LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES. The temporary employees
12 of the legislature are hired for not more than 120 days of [THE DURA-
13 TION OF] each session upon the recommendation of the rules committee
14 of each house. Employees assigned to each house are under the super-
15 vision of the chief clerk and senate secretary. Employees assigned to
16 the duplicating, distributing, mailing, and other centralized services
17 are under the immediate supervision of the Legislative Affairs Agency.
18 Permanent and temporary employees of the legislature and its agencies
19 shall be employed subject to classification and wage plans based on
20 the merit principle and adapted to the special needs of the legisla-
21 ture. Permanent employees are subject to the general state laws re-
22 garding leave and retirement. Payments may not be made to temporary
23 employees of the legislature for services after the legislature has
24 been in session for 120 days. Permanent employees of a member of the
25 legislature or of a standing or special committee of a house or of a
26 caucus are placed on leave of absence without pay from the end of the
27 120th legislative day until adjournment of the session. Notwithstand-
28 ing the provisions of AS 39.35.330 this leave without pay is not
29 considered an interruption of employment and all benefits for which an

1 employee would otherwise be eligible shall continue.

2 * Sec. 2. AS 24.15.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (e) Per diem may not be paid for a day in regular session after
4 the 120th day of that regular session.

5 * Sec. 3. This Act is retroactive to January 17, 1983.

6 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
7 10.070(c).