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HOUSE BILL NO. 185

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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

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For an Act entitled: "An Act amending the public employees' retirement system to include probation officers and park rangers in the definition of peace officers for retirement system purposes; and providing for an effective date."

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

12 * Section 1. AS 39.35.680(27) is repealed and reenacted to read:

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(27) "peace officer" or "fireman" means an employee occupy-

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(A) peace officer;

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(B) chief of police;

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(C) correctional officer;

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(D) correctional superintendent;

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(E) probation officer;

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(F) park ranger;

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(G) qualified employee of the Department of Fish and

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(H) fireman; or

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(I) fire chief.

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* Sec. 2. This Act applies only to employees who retire after the effective date of the Act. A probation officer or park ranger who retires after the effective date of this Act is entitled to receive benefits under AS 39.35.370 as a peace officer for employment as a probation officer or park ranger before the effective date of this Act if the probation officer

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1 or park ranger elects, before July 1, 1984, to receive the additional bene-
2 fits and agrees to the establishment of an indebtedness to the public
3 employees' retirement system in an amount equal to additional contributions
4 that would have been made if the probation officer or park ranger had been
5 considered to be a peace officer under AS 39.35 before the effective date
6 of this Act. Interest as prescribed by regulation accrues on the indebted-
7 ness beginning July 1, 1984. An outstanding indebtedness that exists at
8 the time the probation officer or park ranger retires will require an
9 actuarial adjustment to the benefits payable to that person.

10 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1983.