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SENATE BILL NO. 20

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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 authorizing participation by magistrates in  
7 the judicial retirement system; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 22.25.010(g) is amended to read:

11 (g) The word "justice" means a supreme court justice, and the  
12 word "judge," unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, means a  
13 judge of the court of appeals, a superior court judge, a [OR] district  
14 court judge, or a magistrate.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 39.35.680(21)(C)(vi) is amended to read:

16 (vi) justices of the supreme court or judges of  
17 the court of appeals or of the superior or district courts  
18 or magistrates of the district courts of Alaska;

19 \* Sec. 3. Notwithstanding AS 39.35.240, a person serving as a magis-  
20 trate on July 1, 1983, may withdraw from the public employees' retirement  
21 system (AS 39.35) and receive a refund of the balance of the employee  
22 contribution account and employee savings account.

23 \* Sec. 4. A person who is serving as a magistrate on July 1, 1983, may  
24 receive prior service credit under AS 22.25 for service rendered as a  
25 magistrate of the Alaska court system before the effective date of this Act  
26 if the magistrate (1) withdraws from the public employees' retirement  
27 system (AS 39.35); (2) receives a refund of all contributions made under  
28 AS 39.35; (3) elects to receive service credit under AS 22.25 for prior  
29 service as a magistrate; and (4) makes retroactive contributions for

1 service as a magistrate after January 3, 1959, including service before  
2 July 1, 1978. Retroactive contributions under this section shall be at the  
3 rate of seven percent of the salary the magistrate received during the  
4 period for which the contributions are made. To be effective, an election  
5 under (3) of this section must be made on or before June 30, 1984.

6 \* Sec. 5. Notwithstanding the amendment to AS 39.35.680(21)(C)(vi) made  
7 in sec. 2 of this Act, a person serving as a magistrate on July 1, 1983,  
8 may receive retirement benefits from the public employees' retirement  
9 system for covered service before July 1, 1983, if a refund of public  
10 employees' retirement system contributions is not made to the magistrate.

11 \* Sec. 6. The amendments to AS 22.25.010(g) and AS 39.35.680(21)(C)(vi)  
12 made in secs. 1 and 2 of this Act apply only to a magistrate who retires  
13 from state service after June 30, 1983.

14 \* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1983.

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