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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO: 359

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the compensation of legislators."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 24.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 24.15.011. LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM. (a) Each member of the

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legislature is entitled to receive per diem at the same rate allowed  
11 for a state employee under AS 39.20.110 and 39.20.160, including  
12 regional variations in the rate where applicable.

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(b) A legislator is entitled to receive per diem at the  
14 short-term rate

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(1) during a legislative session if the legislator does not  
16 live in the legislator's place of permanent residence during the  
17 session; and

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(2) while the legislator is on committee business for an  
19 interim committee of the legislature in a place which is not the  
20 legislator's place of permanent residence.

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(c) A legislator is entitled to receive per diem at the  
22 long-term rate

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(1) during a legislative session if the legislator lives in  
24 the legislator's place of permanent residence during the session; and

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(2) while the legislator is engaged in committee business  
26 for an interim committee of the legislature at the legislator's place  
27 of permanent residence.

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(d) In this section

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(1) "long-term rate" means the long-term per diem rate

1 established in regulations adopted by the commissioner of  
2 administration under AS 39.20.160;

3 (2) "short-term rate" means the short-term per diem rate  
4 established in regulations adopted by the commissioner of  
5 administration under AS 39.20.160.

6 \* Sec. 2. AS 24.15.020 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 24.15.020. SALARY OF LEGISLATORS. The monthly salary for  
8 each member of the legislature is equal to Step A, Range 10 [22] of  
9 the salary schedule in AS 39.27.011(a) for Juneau, Alaska. The  
10 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
11 representatives are each entitled to an additional \$500 a year during  
12 tenure of office.