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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 45

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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

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

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

9 Sec. 24.15.011. LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM. (a) During a legislative
10 session, a member of the legislature is entitled to receive per diem
11 at the same rate allowed for a state employee under AS 39.20.110 and
12 39.20.160, including regional variations in the rate where applicable.

13 (b) A legislator is entitled to receive per diem at the short-
14 term rate during a legislative session if the legislator is not living
15 in the legislator's place of permanent residence during the session.

16 (c) A legislator is entitled to receive per diem at the long-
17 term rate during a legislative session if the legislator is living in
18 the legislator's place of permanent residence during the session.

19 (d) When the legislature is not in session, instead of receiving
20 per diem, a legislator is entitled to be reimbursed for actual ex-
21 penses incurred while on committee business for an interim committee
22 of the legislature in a place that is not the legislator's place of
23 permanent residence.

24 (e) In this section

25 (1) "long-term rate" means the long-term per diem rate for
26 a state employee established in regulations adopted by the commission-
27 er of administration under AS 39.20.160;

28 (2) "short-term rate" means the short-term per diem rate
29 for a state employee established in regulations adopted by the

1 commissioner of administration under AS 39.20.160.

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

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

8 * Sec. 3. AS 24.15.040 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 24.15.040. METHOD OF PAYMENT. Salaries, per diem and
10 additional allowances for members of the legislature shall be paid by
11 warrants drawn on vouchers approved by the legislative fiscal officer.
12 The legislative fiscal officer shall, by January 31 of each year, file
13 with the Office of Management and Budget a report of all vouchers
14 approved for payment under this section during the preceding calendar
15 year. The report shall list for each legislator the date of each
16 voucher, the amount paid, and the basis for approving the payment.