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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 48 (Judiciary)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 24.10.100 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 24.10.100. [ANNUAL] SALARY OF LEGISLATORS. Until
10 January 19, 1987, the [THE] annual salary for each member of the
11 legislature is \$46,800. Beginning January 19, 1987, the monthly salary
12 for each member of the legislature is equal to Step A, Range 10 of the
13 salary schedule in AS 39.27.011(a) for Juneau. The president of the
14 senate and the speaker of the house of representatives are each
15 entitled to an additional \$500 a year during tenure of office.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 24.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 24.10.115. LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM. (a) Beginning January 19,
18 1987, a member of the legislature is entitled to receive per diem
19 during a legislative session at the same rate allowed for a state
20 employee under AS 39.20.110 and 39.20.160, including regional varia-
21 tions in the rate where applicable.

22 (b) Per diem during a legislative session shall be calculated at

23 (1) the short-term rate if the legislator is not living in
24 the legislator's place of permanent residence during the session;

25 (2) the long-term rate if the legislator is living in the
26 legislator's place of permanent residence during the session.

27 (c) Beginning January 19, 1987, when the legislature is not in
28 session, a legislator is not entitled to receive per diem but is
29 entitled to be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred while on

1 committee business for an interim committee of the legislature in a
2 place that is not the legislator's place of permanent residence.

3 (d) In this section

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

7 (2) "short-term rate" means the short-term per diem rate
8 for a state employee established in regulations adopted by the commis-
9 sioner of administration under AS 39.20.160.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 24.10.120 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 24.10.120. METHOD OF PAYMENT. Salaries, per diem, reim-
12 bursments, and additional allowances for members of the legislature
13 shall be paid by warrants drawn on vouchers approved by the legisla-
14 tive fiscal officer. The legislative fiscal officer shall, by
15 January 31 of each calendar year, file with the Office of Management
16 and Budget a report of all vouchers approved for payment under this
17 section during the preceding calendar year. The report shall provide,
18 by legislator, the date of each voucher, the amount paid, and the
19 basis for approval for payment.