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HOUSE BILL NO. 132

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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 establishing a salary limit for certain
7 public employees."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 39.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 39.20.095. SALARY LIMIT FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. (a)
11 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Public Employment Relations Act
12 (AS 23.40) and AS 14.20.550 - 14.20.610, the state may not pay an
13 officer or employee a basic monthly salary that is greater than the
14 monthly salary of the governor set out in AS 39.20.010.

15 (b) For purposes of this section,

16 (1) "basic monthly salary" is a person's monthly salary
17 before the addition of adjustments including cost-of-living
18 adjustments, overtime compensation, geographical differentials,
19 length-of-service increases, hazardous duty pay, travel per diem, and
20 travel allowances;

21 (2) "state" includes the executive, legislative, and
22 judicial branches of state government; the University of Alaska;
23 school boards; and state boards, commissions, and authorities.

24 * Sec. 2. AS 42.40.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

25 (c) The board may not fix a basic monthly salary for the chief
26 executive officer or approve basic monthly salaries for other execu-
27 tive officers that exceed the basic monthly salary of the governor set
28 out in AS 39.20.010. For purposes of this section, "basic monthly
29 salary" has the meaning given in AS 39.20.095 but includes adjustments

1 in the nature of incentive, performance, and year-end bonuses.
2 * Sec. 3. Nothing in this Act terminates or modifies a collective
3 bargaining agreement or other contract if the agreement or contract is in
4 effect on the effective date of this Act. An officer or employee who is
5 receiving a basic monthly salary higher than the limit set out in
6 AS 39.20.095 on the effective date of this Act is entitled to continue
7 receiving the higher salary while employed in that position.