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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 296

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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 requiring a reduction in the cost of salaries
7 and benefits for state employees."

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

9 * Section 1. PURPOSE. Because the state's revenue is expected to
10 decline at a steady rate exceeding 10 percent a year for the next several
11 years, the state must reduce salary costs to relieve pressure on the oper-
12 ating budget, to avoid decreasing the number of state jobs, and to permit
13 the creation of state jobs to address high resident unemployment.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 23.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 Sec. 23.40.075. LIMITATION ON AGREEMENTS. For each position
16 covered by a negotiated agreement, the negotiated agreement must
17 reduce the cost to the state of wages and benefits subject to
18 negotiation by at least 10 percent of the cost of those wages and
19 benefits in effect for that position on January 1, 1985.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 39.27.011 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (d) The monthly basic salary for a position covered under (a) of
22 this section for years after 1985 may not exceed 90 percent of the
23 monthly basic salary in effect for that position on January 1, 1985.
24 This limit applies to positions held by employees entitled to receive
25 salaries comparable to the salaries established in (a) of this
26 section. The board of regents of the University of Alaska may not
27 approve compensation for a position for years after 1985 that exceeds
28 90 percent of the compensation for the position on January 1, 1985.

29 * Sec. 4. Nothing in this Act terminates or modifies a collective

1 bargaining agreement in existence on the effective date of this Act.