

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 382

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to reimbursement for transportation
7 expenses for certain legislative employees."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 24.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 24.10.220. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

11 (a) A legislator, other than a legislator who represents the capital
12 city, may authorize reimbursement of actual transportation expenses
13 for one eligible legislative employee each session under this section.
14 To be eligible, an employee must reside in the district that the
15 legislator represents and be employed by the legislator at the time
16 that the request for reimbursement is made. In this subsection, an
17 employee of a legislator whose district includes part of the Munic-
18 ipality of Anchorage or the City of Fairbanks is considered to reside
19 in the district that the legislator represents if the employee resides
20 anywhere in the appropriate municipality or city. The expenses eligi-
21 ble for reimbursement are the reasonable cost of one round trip for
22 each session from the hub nearest the residence of the employee to the
23 capital city. The reimbursement may be for transportation costs of
24 air travel or ground transportation. The reimbursement may not in-
25 clude costs of food or lodgings.

26 (b) In this section, "hub" means Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel,
27 Cordova, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Haines, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue,
28 Nome, Petersburg, Sitka, Skagway, Valdez, and Wrangell.