

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 285

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to leave for district court judges."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 39.20.245(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) An officer or employee, with the approval of the person
10 authorizing the employment, may donate accrued personal or annual
11 leave to another officer or employee only for use as leave for medical
12 reasons. The official responsible for employee accounts shall debit
13 the donor's personal or annual leave account and credit the donee's
14 personal leave account, or sick leave account, as appropriate, for
15 medical reasons only, by converting the donated leave into cash value
16 at the donor's rate of pay and reconverting the cash value to hours of
17 leave at the donee's rate of pay. Leave donated under this subsection
18 is not leave taken by the donor for purposes of AS 39.20.225(c). An
19 employee who is covered by a collective bargaining agreement may
20 donate leave to or receive donations of leave from an employee or
21 officer who is not covered by a collective bargaining agreement,
22 notwithstanding AS 39.20.310(7) and (8) [AS 39.20.310(8) and (9)].

23 * Sec. 2. AS 39.20.270 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 39.20.270. COURT LEAVE. Notwithstanding AS 39.20.310(6)
25 [AS 39.20.310(7)], court leave shall be granted to an employee who is
26 classified as full time, whether permanent, nonpermanent, or tempo-
27 rary. An officer or employee called to serve as a juror or subpoenaed
28 as a witness is entitled to administrative leave with pay, but compen-
29 sation received by the employee or to which the employee is entitled,

1 whichever is greater, for service as a juror or witness shall be
2 deducted from pay to which the employee is entitled as a state officer
3 or employee.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 39.20.310 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 39.20.310. EXCEPTIONS. AS 39.20.200 - 39.20.330 do not
6 apply to

7 (1) members of the state legislature, the governor, the
8 lieutenant governor, and justices and judges of the supreme, [AND]
9 superior, and district courts and of the court of appeals, but nothing
10 in AS 39.20.200 - 39.20.330 may be construed to diminish the salaries
11 fixed by law for these officers by reason of absence from duty on
12 account of illness or otherwise;

13 (2) magistrates serving the state on less than a full-time
14 basis;

15 (3) officers, members of the teaching staff, and employees
16 of the University of Alaska;

17 (4) [REPEALED

18 (5)] persons employed in a professional capacity to make a
19 temporary and special inquiry, study, or examination as authorized by
20 the governor, the legislature, or a legislative committee;

21 (5) [(6)] members of boards, commissions, and authorities
22 who are not otherwise employed by the state;

23 (6) [(7)] temporary employees hired for periods of less
24 than 12 consecutive months;

25 (7) [(8)] persons employed by the division of marine trans-
26 portation as masters and members of the crews operating the state
27 ferry system who are covered by collective bargaining agreements as
28 provided in AS 23.40.040, except as expressly provided by law;

29 (8) [(9)] persons employed by the state who are covered by

1 collective bargaining agreements as provided in AS 23.40.210, except
2 as expressly provided by law.