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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 43

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act allowing retirement credit for the unused  
7 sick leave of an employee participating in the public  
8 employees' retirement system."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 39.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 39.35.375. CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE. (a) An employee  
12 who is employed on or after July 1, 1988, and who retires after  
13 July 1, 1989, may elect to add unused sick leave credit to the total  
14 number of years of credited service under AS 39.35.370(c). Unused  
15 sick leave shall be credited on a day-for-day basis. Employee contri-  
16 butions may not be required for credited unused sick leave.

17 (b) An employee retiring before July 1, 1989, who returns to  
18 membership service with an employer on or after July 1, 1989, and who  
19 subsequently retires is eligible for unused sick leave credit only  
20 with respect to sick leave accrued during membership service on or  
21 after July 1, 1989.

22 (c) Unused sick leave may be added to credited service under  
23 this section as of the first day of the month after which

24 (1) the employee meets the eligibility requirements of this  
25 section;

26 (2) the employee is terminated from covered employment; and

27 (3) the employee's written election regarding unused sick  
28 leave is received and verified by the administrator.

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