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SENATE BILL NO. 192

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to legislators' eligibility for
7 long-term per diem."

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

9 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) Under current state law,
10 legislators may receive long-term per diem during the interim while engaged
11 in committee or other legislative business. As a result of individual
12 interpretation of this law, certain legislators have claimed per diem while
13 engaged in minimal legislative business. The result has been the payment
14 of hundreds of thousands of dollars to legislators in long-term per diem
15 without oversight or accountability.

16 (b) This Act is intended to establish specific criteria setting out
17 when legislators are eligible to receive long-term per diem for work in
18 their place of residence.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 24.10.105(c) is amended to read:

20 (c) A legislator is entitled to receive per diem at the long-
21 term rate

22 (1) during a legislative session if the legislator is
23 living in the legislator's place of permanent residence during the
24 session; and

25 (2) for each day spent attending a meeting of a legislative
26 committee or subcommittee called by the chair when the committee or
27 subcommittee meeting is held in [WHILE ENGAGED IN COMMITTEE BUSINESS
28 OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AT] the legislator's place of permanent
29 residence.