

**HOUSE BILL NO. 225**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE KOPONEN**

**Introduced: 3/20/91**  
**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act allowing retirement credit for the unused sick leave of an employee participating  
2 in the public employees' retirement system."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

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

5           Sec. 39.35.375. **CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE.** (a) An employee who is  
6 employed on or after July 1, 1990, and who retires after July 1, 1991, may elect to add unused  
7 sick leave credit to the total number of years of credited service under AS 39.35.370(c). Unused  
8 sick leave shall be credited on a day-for-day basis. Employee contributions may not be required  
9 for credited unused sick leave.

10           (b) An employee retiring before July 1, 1991, who returns to membership service with  
11 an employer on or after July 1, 1991, and who subsequently retires is eligible for unused sick  
12 leave credit only with respect to sick leave accrued during membership service on or after July 1,  
13 1991.

14           (c) Unused sick leave may be added to credited service under this section as of the first

- 1        day of the month after which
- 2                    (1) the employee meets the eligibility requirements of this section;
- 3                    (2) the employee is terminated from covered employment; and
- 4                    (3) the employee's written election regarding unused sick leave is received and
- 5        verified by the administrator.