

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 32 (STATE AFFAIRS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/21/91
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS DUNCAN, Sturgulewski

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act granting certain juvenile correctional institution employees and persons who
2 supervise juvenile probation programs status as peace officers under the public employees'
3 retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 39.35.680(28) is amended to read:

6 (28) "peace officer" or "fire fighter" means an employee occupying a position as
7 a peace officer, chief of police, correctional officer, correctional superintendent, fire fighter, fire
8 chief, [OR] probation officer, supervisor of a juvenile probation program, or youth counselor,
9 unit leader, superintendent, or nurse in a juvenile correctional institution;

10 * Sec. 2. An employee who was employed as a supervisor of a juvenile probation program or as a
11 youth counselor, unit leader, superintendent, or nurse at a juvenile correctional institution in the public
12 employees' retirement system before the effective date of this Act may convert the credited service for
13 that position to credited service as a peace officer by claiming the service as peace officer service before
14 the member is appointed to retirement. When the member claims this retroactive credited service, an

1 indebtedness of the member to the system shall be established. The indebtedness is equal to (1) the
2 contributions to the system that the member would have made if the service had counted as peace officer
3 service, less (2) the contributions to the system that the member actually made. Interest as prescribed
4 by regulation accrues on this indebtedness beginning July 1, 1992. Any outstanding indebtedness that
5 exists at the time the member is appointed to retirement will require an actuarial adjustment to the
6 benefits payable based upon the converted credited service.

7 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).