

SENATE BILL NO. 220

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/22/91

Referred: State Affairs and Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act granting employees of a state residential psychiatric facility status as peace
2 officers under the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective
3 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 a state employee employed at a
7 residential psychiatric facility or an employee occupying a position as a peace officer, chief
8 of police, correctional officer, correctional superintendent, fire fighter, fire chief, or probation
9 officer;

10 * Sec. 2. A member who was employed by the state at a residential psychiatric facility in a position
11 in the public employees' retirement system before the effective date of this Act may convert the credited
12 service for that position to credited service as a peace officer by claiming the service as peace officer
13 service before the member is appointed to retirement. When the member claims this retroactive credited
14 service, an indebtedness of the member to the system shall be established. The indebtedness is equal

1 to (1) the contributions to the system that the employee would have made if the psychiatric facility
2 service had counted as peace officer service, less (2) the contributions to the system that the employee
3 actually made. Interest as prescribed by regulation accrues on this indebtedness beginning July 1, 1992.
4 Any outstanding indebtedness that exists at the time the member is appointed to retirement will require
5 an actuarial adjustment to the benefits payable based upon the psychiatric facility service.
6 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).