

COMMITTEE REPORT

2/16/76

SENATE

Mr. President:

Date _____

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 693 am limited retirement benefits & health insurance coverage/temporary employees/legislation under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee are

- () recommends it DO PASS
- () recommends it DO NOT PASS
- () recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)
- () recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS
- () "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE
- () reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
- () "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:
 _____ recommends:

_____ Chairman

Introduced: 2/6/76
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 693 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to limited retirement benefits and
7 health insurance coverage for temporary employees of
8 the legislature; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 24.15.065. LIMITED RETIREMENT BENEFITS. (a) A temporary
12 session employee or former employee of the legislature who has worked
13 for at least 60 days each session for a minimum of 10 years is entitled
14 to a payment of \$10 per month for each year of service subject to the
15 following conditions:

16 (1) To be entitled to a monthly payment the employee is re-
17 quired to make contributions in the amount of \$100 for each session
18 worked. Contributions need not be made until an employee has completed
19 the minimum 10 years service. At that time the contribution can be made
20 in a lump-sum payment or the employee can elect to defer the effective
21 date of the retirement benefit until such time as the equivalent amount
22 of benefits has been used to satisfy the contribution.

23 (2) No payments under this section shall commence until age
24 55 or when the contribution indebtedness has been satisfied, whichever
25 is later.

26 (b) Upon the death of the employee or former employee, contributions
27 made by the employee in excess of benefits received shall be paid to the
28 employee's beneficiary.

29 (c) Special legislative sessions are not considered as an addi-

1 tional session for the purposes of this section. The days worked in a
2 special session may be included in the total days per year to meet the
3 annual minimum 60-day requirement.

4 (d) Payments of benefits shall be made out of an annual appropri-
5 ation to the Legislative Affairs Agency by the legislature.

6 * Sec. 2. AS 39.30.100(1) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to
7 read:

8 (C) an employee of the legislature and its agencies em-
9 ployed on a temporary basis to meet the special needs of the
10 legislative schedule; the employee may arrange for coverage during
11 the periods when not employed by the legislature by payment of full
12 cost of the coverage.

13 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.
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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

NINTH.. Legislature SECOND. Session

HOUSE ...BILL..... NO. ..693..

By RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

"An Act relating to limited retirement benefits and health insurance coverage for temporary employees of the legislature; and providing for an effective date."

Temp. employees-retir/health cov.

Introduced in the House ...2/6....., 19..76

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Feb	4	Rules												
Feb	13	Reported back with recommendation that <i>Rules</i> <i>do pass w/am</i> <i>for today's calendar</i>												
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19	Received from Senate
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	Sent to Governor
 By Governor
	Filed with Lt. Governor
	Chapter No.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. House Bill No. 693 amended
 Title: Session Employees Retirement and Health Benefits
 Requested by: Legislative Council Date: _____
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Legislative Affairs Program: Legislature

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Legislative Affairs

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		38.5	45.0	48.0	50.0	55.0
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	None	38.5	45.0	48.0	50.0	55.0

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		38.5	45.0	48.0	50.0	55.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Health Benefits: Present monthly cost \$65.10 per employee. Benefit is based on calendar month, therefore, 90-day session would entail four months per employee.

Total temporary session employees is 144.

$\$65.10 \times 4 \text{ months} \times 144 \text{ employees} = \$37,497.60.$

Retirement Benefits: Estimated five employees to participate or lesser number with more years of service. Contributions in first year from employees will offset cost.

$\$1,200 \times 5 = \$6,000$ less \$5,000 contributions = \$1,000.00.

These funds are included in the F.Y. 1977 Budget Request of the Agency.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 2/17/76 PREPARED BY: *M. R. Charney*

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Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)