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COMMITTEE REPORT

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HOUSE

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS has had HB 285

An Act making miscellaneous supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

- do pass  do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  same title  
 new title
- and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation  Zero Fiscal Note Attached
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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## House of Representatives Committee on Community & Regional Affairs

### MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

FROM: STAFF

DATE: MARCH 18, 1983

SUBJECT: HB 227

In accordance with instructions from the Committee a CSHB 227 has been prepared. The CS contains only those portions of HB 227 that pertain to salary increases; and, the amount of \$312,200 for the Legislative Affairs Agency was reduced to \$273,265. The difference, \$38,935, is the amount in the Legislative Affairs Agency appropriation that was designated for salary increase of Legislators.

The staff is having a committee sponsored bill prepared that will include all remaining appropriations from the original HB 227 except that the amounts for municipal aid and revenue sharing will reflect the same amounts previously approved by the committee for those purposes.

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## House of Representatives

TO: All Community and Regional Affairs Committee Members.  
FROM: House Community and Regional Affairs Staff.  
RE: HB 285

House Bill 285 was prepared at the direction of the committee. It contains all of the supplemental appropriations that were originally in HB 227 except for appropriations for salary increases which are in CSHB 227.

The amount of supplemental appropriations in Section 1 and Section 2 of HB 285 have been changed from the amounts requested in HB 227. Section 1 was changed from 16.1 million to 25.1 million and Section 2 was changed from 2.9 million to 2.938 million because the Committee previously acted on legislation that appropriated the higher amounts for the respective purposes.

Staff attempted to have the title of HB 285 further specified to be more restrictive but was advised by Legal Affairs that in this case, it was not possible.

Offered: 3/11/83  
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Sackett, Ferguson  
and Mulcahy

<u>Funding Information</u>	
General Fund	\$30,400,000
Other Funds	-0-
	<u>\$30,400,000</u>

*get copy  
of CS HB  
285 from  
clerk's  
office. [Signature]*

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act making supplemental appropriations for finan-  
cial assistance to municipalities, unincorporated  
communities, and other recipients; and providing for  
an effective date."

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

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\* Section 1. The sum of \$25,000,000 is appropriated from the general  
fund to the Department of Revenue for the municipal assistance fund  
(AS 43.20.016(a)) for distribution to municipalities for the fiscal year  
ending June 30, 1983.

*HB 153  
HB 285*

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\* Sec. 2. The sum of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the general fund  
to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for the unincorporated  
community assistance grants authorized by sec. 2, ch. 60, SLA 1981 for  
payment during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.

*HB 285*

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\* Sec. 3. The sum of \$2,900,000 is appropriated from the general fund  
to the miscellaneous services account (AS 29.89.080) for distribution under  
AS 29.89 and AS 29.95.010(b) to municipalities and other recipients for the  
fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.

*HB 152*

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\* Sec. 4. The unexpended and unobligated portions of the appropriations  
made by this Act lapse into the general fund June 30, 1983.

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\* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
10.070(c).

HB 227 = <sup>pay raise</sup> CS less Legislative pay raise  
HB 226 - enabling pay raise - not covered (Less Legislators)

~~HB 285~~

Committee Substitute - indiv Recs -

Delete Sec 3

Finance 3  
affairs 1  
Revenue 2

John Phillips Draft -

Order "new Bill" - Remove all statutes,  
or what ever necessary to dissociate pay  
increases of legislators from any other pay increases  
or actions. ~~with~~ intent is to require separate,  
individual legislation any time there is to be  
approved a pay raise for legislators.

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LEGISLATURE

§ 24.20.060

Effect of amendments. — Section 14, ch. 3, SLA 1980 applicable to calendar year 1979, retroactive to January 1, 1979, rewrote this section to read as follows:

"Sec. 24.15.020. Annual legislative compensation. (a) The annual salary for each member of the legislature is \$15,500, payable monthly in 12 equal installments. The president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives are each enti-

tled to an additional \$500 a year during tenure of office.

"(b) Except as provided by a general law applicable to all officers of the state, the compensation of a member of the legislature may not be reduced during his term of office."

Section 28 of ch. 3 retroactive to January 1, 1980, again rewrote the section.

Sec. 24.15.050. Legislative transportation. A member of the legislature is entitled to reimbursement for the expense of moving between his place of residence and the capital city for the purpose of attending a regular session of the legislature. Reimbursement shall be as provided by regulations covering state employees adopted by the commissioner of administration under AS 39.20.160. (§ 1 ch 36 SLA 1959; am § 4 ch 100 SLA 1963; am § 1 ch 106 SLA 1975; am § 29 ch 3 SLA 1980)

Effect of amendments. — The 1980 amendment retroactive to January 1, 1980, rewrote the section.

### Chapter 20. Agencies of the Legislature.

#### Article

#### 4. Legislative Board of Retirement Benefits (Repealed)

#### Article 1. Legislative Council.

#### Section

60. Powers

62. Legislative internship program

75. Alaska Code Revision Commission

Sec. 24.20.060. Powers. The legislative council has the following powers:

- (1) to organize and adopt rules for the conduct of its business;
- (2) to hold public hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and production of papers, books, accounts, documents, and testimony, and to have the deposition of witnesses taken in a manner prescribed by court rule or law for taking depositions in civil actions when consistent with the powers and duties assigned to the council by AS 24.20.010 — 24.20.140;
- (3) to call upon all state officials, agencies and institutions to give full cooperation to the council and its executive director by collecting and furnishing information, conducting studies and making recommendations;
- (4) in addition to providing the administrative services required for the operation of the legislative branch:

**Cross references.** — For provisions relating to special sessions to meet operating budget obligations, see 37.05.159.

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1982 amendment added subsection (b).

## Chapter 15. Compensation of Legislators, Officers and Employees.

### Article 1. Legislators.

#### Section

- 10. Legislative per diem
- 20. Salary of legislators
- 50. Legislative transportation

**Sec. 24.15.010. Legislative per diem.** (a) Each member of the legislature is entitled to receive per diem at the same rate allowed for a state employee under AS 39.20.110 and 39.20.160, including regional variations in the rate where applicable.

(b) A legislator is entitled to receive per diem at the short-term rate

(1) during a legislative session if he does not live in his place of permanent residence during the session; and

(2) while he is on committee business for an interim committee of the legislature in a place which is not his place of permanent residence.

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

(1) during a legislative session if he lives in his place of permanent residence during the session; and

(2) while he is engaged in committee business for an interim committee of the legislature at his place of permanent residence.

(d) In this section

(1) "long-term rate" means the long-term per diem rate established in regulations adopted by the commissioner of administration under AS 39.20.160;

(2) "short-term rate" means the short-term per diem rate established in regulations adopted by the commissioner of administration under AS 39.20.160. (§ 1 ch 26 SLA 1961; am § 3 ch 100 SLA 1963; am § 8 ch 193 SLA 1970; am § 5 ch 87 SLA 1971; am § 6 ch 263 SLA 1976; am § 13 ch 3 SLA 1980)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1980 amendment retroactive to January 1, 1979, rewrote the section.

**Sec. 24.15.020. Salary of legislators.** The monthly salary for each member of the legislature is equal to Step A, Range 10 of the salary schedule in AS 39.27.011(a) for Juneau, Alaska. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives are each entitled to an additional \$500 a year during tenure of office. (§ 2 ch 26 SLA 1961; am § 1 ch 149 SLA 1966; am § 9 ch 193 SLA 1970; am § 6 ch 148 SLA 1976; am § 7 ch 263 SLA 1976; am §§ 14, 28 ch 3 SLA 1980)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1980 amendment retroactive to January 1, 1979, rewrote this section to read: "Sec. 24.15.020. As compensation. (a) The salary of each member of the legislature is payable monthly in 12 equal installments. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives are each entitled to an additional \$500 a year during tenure of office." (§ 2 ch 26 SLA 1961; am § 1 ch 149 SLA 1966; am § 9 ch 193 SLA 1970; am § 6 ch 148 SLA 1976; am § 7 ch 263 SLA 1976; am §§ 14, 28 ch 3 SLA 1980)

**Sec. 24.15.050. Legislative per diem.** (a) Each member of the legislature is entitled to receive per diem at the same rate allowed for a state employee under AS 39.20.110 and 39.20.160, including regional variations in the rate where applicable. (b) A legislator is entitled to receive per diem at the short-term rate (1) during a legislative session if he does not live in his place of permanent residence during the session; and (2) while he is on committee business for an interim committee of the legislature in a place which is not his place of permanent residence. (c) A legislator is entitled to receive per diem at the long-term rate (1) during a legislative session if he lives in his place of permanent residence during the session; and (2) while he is engaged in committee business for an interim committee of the legislature at his place of permanent residence. (d) In this section (1) "long-term rate" means the long-term per diem rate established in regulations adopted by the commissioner of administration under AS 39.20.160; (2) "short-term rate" means the short-term per diem rate established in regulations adopted by the commissioner of administration under AS 39.20.160. (§ 1 ch 26 SLA 1961; am § 3 ch 100 SLA 1963; am § 8 ch 193 SLA 1970; am § 5 ch 87 SLA 1971; am § 6 ch 263 SLA 1976; am § 13 ch 3 SLA 1980)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1980 amendment retroactive to January 1, 1979, rewrote the section.

## Chapter 16. Powers and Duties of the Legislature.

### Article

#### 4. Legislative Board

#### Section

- 60. Powers
- 62. Legislative intent
- 75. Alaska Code Revisions

**Sec. 24.20.06. Powers.** (1) to organize and conduct the business of the legislature; (2) to hold public hearings and receive testimony from witnesses taken during the course of the legislative process; (3) to call upon any person to appear before the legislature or any committee thereof for full cooperation and furnishing information and recommendations; (4) in addition to the powers conferred by the constitution, to regulate the operation of the legislature.