

HB

181

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: March 1, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 3-25-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HB 181

HOUSE BILL NO. 181

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

"An Act relating to salaries for officers and employees who are not members of a collective bargaining unit; and providing for an effective date."

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

be replaced with CS HB 181 (State Affairs)  the same title  
 a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note OMB

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Gene Kubina</i>	-	<i>Tom...</i>		✓	
<i>Mr. Greenberg</i>	-	<i>David...</i>		✓	
		<i>E. Br...</i>		✓	
		<i>Jerry...</i>		✓	

*Gene Kubina*  
 CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO.

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the compensation of  
7 justices and judges; and providing for  
8 an effective date."

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

10 \*Section 1. AS 22.05.140 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 22.05.140. COMPENSATION. (a) The monthly base  
12 salary of the chief justice is \$8,333 and for each other  
13 justice, the monthly base salary is \$8,292.

14 (b) The dollar amount of the monthly base salary shall  
15 change, as provided in this section, in proportion to any  
16 general salary increases received after December 31, 1990 by  
17 the classified and partially exempt employees of the  
18 executive branch who are not members of a collective  
19 bargaining unit.

20 (c) The dollar amount changes on the day that a  
21 general salary increase under (b) of this section takes  
22 effect.

23 (d) Following a general salary increase under (b) of  
24 this section, the Department of Administration shall  
25 promptly adopt a regulation announcing the change in the  
26 dollar amount in (a) of this section.

1           (e) [B] A salary warrant may not be issued to a  
2 justice of the supreme court until the justice has filed  
3 with the state officer designated to issue salary warrants  
4 an affidavit that no matter referred to the justice for  
5 opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the  
6 justice for a period of more than six months.

7           (f) [C] In addition to the monthly salary, each  
8 justice is entitled to receive a geographic cost-of-living  
9 adjustment under AS 22.35.010, based on the location of the  
10 primary office assignment. Retirement contributions and  
11 benefits shall be computed only on the monthly base salary  
12 not including the geographic cost-of-living adjustment.

13 \*Sec. 2. AS 22.07.090 is amended to read:

14           Sec. 22.07.090. COMPENSATION. (a) The monthly base  
15 salary of a judge of the court of appeals is \$7,833. The  
16 compensation of a judge may not be diminished during the  
17 term of office, unless by a general law applying to all  
18 salaried officers of the state.

19           (b) The dollar amount of the monthly base salary shall  
20 change, as provided in this section, in proportion to any  
21 general salary increases received after December 31, 1990 by  
22 the classified and partially exempt employees of the  
23 executive branch who are not members of a collective  
24 bargaining unit.

25           (c) The dollar amount changes on the day that a

1 general salary increase under (b) of this section takes  
2 effect.

3 (d) Following a general salary increase under (b) of  
4 this section, the Department of Administration shall  
5 promptly adopt a regulation announcing the change in the  
6 dollar amount in (a) of this section.

7 (e) [B] A salary warrant may not be issued to a judge  
8 of the court of appeals until the judge has filed with the  
9 state officer designated to issue salary warrants an  
10 affidavit that no matter referred to the judge for opinion  
11 or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the judge  
12 for a period of more than six months.

13 \*Sec. 3. AS 22.10.090 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 22.10.090. COMPENSATION. (a) The monthly base  
15 salary for each superior court judge is \$7,667.

16 (b) The dollar amount of the monthly base salary shall  
17 change, as provided in this section, in proportion to any  
18 general salary increases received after December 31, 1990 by  
19 the classified and partially exempt employees of the  
20 executive branch who are not members of a collective  
21 bargaining unit.

22 (c) The dollar amount changes on the day that a  
23 general salary increase under (b) of this section takes  
24 effect.

25 (d) Following a general salary increase under (b) of  
26 this section, the Department of Administration shall

1 promptly adopt a regulation announcing the change in the  
2 dollar amount in (a) of this section.

3 (e) [B] A salary warrant may not be issued to a  
4 superior court judge until the judge has filed with the  
5 state officer designated to issue salary warrants an  
6 affidavit that no matter referred to the judge for opinion  
7 or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by the judge  
8 for a period of more than six months.

9 (f) [C] In addition to the monthly salary, each  
10 superior court judge is entitled to receive a geographic  
11 cost-of-living adjustment under AS 22.35.010, based on the  
12 location of the primary office assignment. Retirement  
13 contributions and benefits shall be computed only on the  
14 monthly base salary not including the geographic cost-of-  
15 living adjustment.

16 \*Sec. 4. AS 22.15.220 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 22.15.220. COMPENSATION. (a) The monthly base  
18 salary for each district court judge is \$6,500.

19 (b) The dollar amount of the monthly base salary shall  
20 change, as provided in this section, in proportion to any  
21 general salary increases received after December 31, 1991, by  
22 the classified and partially exempt employees of the  
23 executive branch who are not members of a collective  
24 bargaining unit.

25 (c) The dollar amount changes on the day that a

1 general salary increase under (b) of this section takes  
2 effect.

3 (d) Following a general salary increase under (b) of  
4 this section, the Department of Administration shall  
5 promptly adopt a regulation announcing the change in the  
6 dollar amount in (a) of this section.

7 (e) [B] Each magistrate shall receive annual  
8 compensation to be determined by the supreme court. Salary  
9 increases shall be determined on the basis of percentage of  
10 pay increase the legislature provides for state employees  
11 in the classified service. The base salary of a magistrate  
12 shall be increased by a percentage equal to three and one-  
13 half per cent times the number of step increases provided  
14 under AS 39.27.020 that a state employee would receive  
15 working in the same election district. A magistrate's  
16 annual compensation may be payable, at the option of the  
17 magistrate, either monthly in 12 equal installments or semi-  
18 monthly in 24 equal installments.

19 (f) [C] A salary warrant may not be issued to a  
20 district court judge or magistrate until the judge or  
21 magistrate has filed with the state officer designated to  
22 issue salary warrants an affidavit that no matter referred  
23 to the judge or magistrate for opinion or decision has been  
24 uncompleted or undecided by the judge or magistrate for a  
25 period of more than six months.

1            (g) [D] In addition to the monthly salary, each  
2 district court judge is entitled to receive a geographic  
3 cost-of-living adjustment under AS 22.35.010, based on the  
4 location of the primary office assignment. Retirement  
5 contributions and benefits shall be computed only on the  
6 monthly base salary not including the geographic cost-of-  
7 living adjustment.

8            \*Sec. 5. A change in the salary of justices and judges  
9 under this Act is retroactive to the same extent as the  
10 underlying general salary increase received by the classified and  
11 partially exempt employees of the executive branch who are not  
12 members of a collective bargaining unit.

13            \*Sec. 6. This Act is retroactive to January 1, 1991.

14            \*Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance  
15 with AS 01.10.070(c).

WALTER J. HICKEL  
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNEAU

March 1, 1991

The Honorable Ben Grussendorf  
Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Speaker Grussendorf:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that grants a 5.0 percent pay increase to certain state employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements.

Section 1 of the bill increases the pay of certain legislative and classified and partially exempt executive-branch employees who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. It repeals and reenacts AS 39.27.011(a), the statutory salary schedule for such workers.

Section 2 provides the same increase to permanent employees of the judicial and legislative branches, the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the clerk's staff, the senate secretary and staff, and permanent and temporary employees of the executive branch in the exempt service not otherwise covered by AS 39.27.011(a). The salaries of certain other officers, such as the ombudsman, are affected by the change, as they are tied to AS 39.27.011(a).

Section 3 provides that University of Alaska employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement are entitled to receive salary increases in accordance with the university's compensation plan. All provisions of the bill, including the pay increases, are retroactive to January 1, 1991.

This legislation should put these state employees on an equal footing with employees in collective bargaining units who will receive a 5.0 percent cost-of-living increase by operation of negotiated contracts agreed to in 1990.

Sincerely,

*Walter J. Hickel*  
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Governor



# House State Affairs Committee Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: Mar. 25, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

**SUBJECT OF MEETING:**  
 \*HB 181 - Relating to Salary Schedule for State Employees  
 \*HB 182 - Relating to Approp: Public Employee COLA, FY 91  
 SB 18 - Relating to Investment of Pension Fund

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?	WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
C. D. CHRISTENSEN	ALASKA COURT SYSTEM	505 K ST. ANCHORAGE 99501			264-4225 465-4770	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y N	HB 181
P. Bethell	JRTA	157 Behrens Cir.	99501			Y N	SB 18
Rosaline Drummond	JRTA	P.O. Box 021368 Juneau	99802		586-1172	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	
✓ Marie Darlin	self	Box 2-1283 Juneau 99802-7			6-3637	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y N	SB 18
VIOLA Gilda Shaw	ASRTA JRTA	631 W. 11th	99801		6-1609	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	SB 18
✓ Mary Lee Meener	AARP	805 Gold Belt	99801		586-2568	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y N	SB 18
Carole Oien	JRTA	P.O. Box 34852 Juneau, AK	99803		789-9264	Y <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	SB 18
Boice Cummings	Admiral Labor Relations	Box C-2220, Juneau 99811			465-4404	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y N	HB 181/182
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