

SB

161

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE

DATE: 3/1/91

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 3/7/91
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: _____

L&C Committee considered SB 161

Making appropriations for contract settlement costs and arbitration awards for public employees who are members of collective bargaining units, and for salary adjustments for public employees who are not members of a bargaining unit; efd. and recommended:

replace with _____ CS _____ same title
 attached amendment(s) new title
 _____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

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further referral to _____

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

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SIGNING DO PASS:

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Chair: Signature and Recommendation

SENATE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE
BILL FILE

BILL NUMBER: SB 161
BILL TITLE: SALARY COSTS - COVERED EMPLOYEES
SPONSOR: RULES - GOV RECEIVED: 3/1/91

WRITTEN REQUEST TO SCHEDULE: DATE _____ FROM _____
SECTIONAL ANALYSIS RECEIVED: DATE _____ FROM _____
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March 7, 1991

Drue -

Re: Judiciary Salary

Chris Christensen dropped this legislation by.

This would amend statute to tie judiciary salary to the "non-covered" salary schedule. This would eliminate the need for separate legislation adjusting judiciary salaries. That same efficiency would also allow salaries of judges to increase without review. A luxury that the Governor and Lt. Governor don't enjoy but that legislators do.

When the salary commission met this past summer, they discussed judicial salaries and recommended, perhaps facetiously, that they tie their salaries, in some fashion, to the partially exempt salary schedule.

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M E M O R A N D U M

STATE OF ALASKA

To: Senator Drue Pearce
Chairman
Senate Labor and Commerce
Committee

Date: March 14, 1991

Phone: 465-3568

From: Cheryl Frasca *CFrasca*
Director
Division of Budget Review
Office of Management and Budget

Subject: Senate Bill 161

Since the Governor's introduction of Senate Bill 161 which appropriates the funding necessary to pay the costs of the FY 91 COLA, an agreement has been reached with the Labor, Trades and Crafts unit. As a result, I would appreciate the Committee's consideration of amending SB 161 to include the \$1,656,300 necessary to meet the terms of this agreement. The Department of Administration's notification of the "monetary terms" of this contract is attached for your review.

In addition, there is also a correction which is necessary to the original bill. Since its introduction, the Department of Administration notified OMB that an error had been made regarding the effective date of the COLA for General Government Unit "Class 1" employees. The effective date for this group is July 1, 1991, instead of January 1, 1991. Accordingly, a savings of \$2,322,900 is possible. For your reference, I have also included this information as well.

To assist the committee, attached is a proposed re-draft of Section 1 of the legislation.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Thank you.

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Cheryl Frasca
Director
Division of Budget Review
Office of the Governor

DATE: March 12, 1991

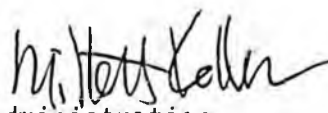
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SUBJECT: Monetary Terms of Labor,
Trades and Crafts (LTC)
Contract

FROM: Millett Keller
Commissioner
Department of Administration



As indicated in our January 7, 1991, memorandum regarding "monetary terms" for FY 91, the State has been negotiating with Local #71, the representative of the Labor, Trades and Crafts (LTC) unit. The negotiations have been completed. We were notified on March 12 that union membership had ratified the contract changes. I am herewith providing you with the monetary terms so that supplemental and budget amendment requests may be made to the legislature. Simultaneously, I am providing the legislature with the monetary terms, as required by law.

Monetary Terms

Monetary terms of an agreement are defined in AS 23.40.250(4) as changes that require an appropriation for their implementation, changes that will result in a change in State revenues, or changes that will result in a change in production work hours for State employees.

I. Require Appropriation.

- A. For the period January 1 through June 30, 1991, each employee in the bargaining unit is to receive \$65.00 for each of the twelve pay periods in which they work. At the time of negotiations, there were 1,671 active employees in the unit. Information on the change in members during the period, and the number of part-time or seasonal employees who may not work in each period, will not be known precisely until the period ends. A supplemental appropriate slightly larger than

1,671 X \$780
+ benefits (except health insurance)

should be sufficient. You may have information with which to refine the amount needed.

- B. For FY 92, there are several changes to the wage structure.
1. The wage scale for employees other than Class 1 employees (not allowed to strike) is increased 4.5 percent effective July 1, 1991. Class 1 employees will be moved to this schedule also. For them, it is a 3.2 percent increase. Class 1 employees make up approximately 23 percent of the unit, but only 20 percent of the wages.
 2. In addition, the service bonus (equivalent of longevity) provision was modified from a cents-per-hour basis to a percentage basis. Instead of 30¢ and 60¢, the two service bonus steps will be 3 percent each.
 3. The subsistence (equivalent to geographic differential) provision was also changed. The rate was increased by 3¢ per step per day. Further, subsistence will be calculated as an hourly rate (based on a normal workweek) and added to the regular hourly rate. Employees in the Aleutian Islands and Bristol Bay election districts will have their subsistence increased from seven steps to eight steps.
 4. Finally, the hourly payments to nonpermanent employees in lieu of benefits was increased from \$1.50 to \$1.65 per hour.

In total, the FY 92 costs for positions in this unit are increased by 5 percent. This includes both wages and earnings-based benefits (all benefits except health insurance). Because the subsistence and service bonus increases do not apply uniformly to all employees, a flat 5 percent increase in appropriation may not distribute the increase where it is needed. We would be happy to work with you and your staff to refine the PACS data, if feasible, in time for a more accurate allocation.

II. State Revenue.

There are no provisions in the agreement that would change State revenues.

III. Productive Work Hours.

For the period July 1 through December 31, 1991, Class 1 employees in this unit will receive an additional 1.05 hours of annual leave per pay period. This provision will potentially effect the productive work hours of these employees.

Other Terms

There are other terms to the collective bargaining agreement that do not meet the statutory definition of "monetary terms," that will be of interest to you.

- Upon promotion, employees in this unit will be treated like most other State employee, with the potential of a lower step placement than the step held prior to the promotion.
- The probationary period has been extended from 60 to 120 days.
- Double-time pay for overtime on the seventh day of a workweek will only be paid if the employee also worked on the sixth day.

Conclusion

Funding for the monetary terms is required. Please prepare and forward to the legislature the necessary documents. Please feel free to call on the staff of the Division of Labor Relations for any assistance desired.

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cc: Division of Labor Relations
Department of Administration

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Cheryl Frasca
Director
Division of Budget Review
Office of Management and Budget
Office of the Governor

DATE: March 4, 1991

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO: 465-4404

THRU: *MEM FOR*
Millett Keller
Commissioner
Department of Administration

SUBJECT: COLA Error; GGU "Class 1"

FROM: Bruce Cummings
Director
Division of Labor Relations
Department of Administration

My February 21 memorandum to you on contractual cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) was in error regarding the effective date of the COLA for General Government Unit "Class 1" employees [AS 23.40.200(a)(1)]. Per the arbitrator's award for this subgroup, the scheduled COLA does not take effect until July 1, 1991 (Article 21, Section 2-A of the agreement).

I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience my error created. For ease of reference and to minimize perpetuation of the error, I have attached a revised memorandum listing all units and effective dates.

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Attachment: COLA Memorandum

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Cheryl Frasca
Director
Division of Budget Review
Office of Management and Budget
Office of the Governor

THRU: *MEM FOR*
Millett Keller
Commissioner
Department of Administration

DATE: March 4, 1991

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO: 465-4404

SUBJECT: Cost of Living Allowance
(COLA) Pay Increases
(REVISED)

FROM: Bruce Cummings
Director
Division of Labor Relations
Department of Administration

We have just been advised by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics that the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for Anchorage, Alaska, rose by seven percent (7%) for calendar year 1990. Consequently, Cost of Living Allowances (COLAs) to salaries/wages are contractually due for the bargaining units noted below; since the COLA due may not exceed five percent (5%) in most of our collective bargaining agreements, each group listed is eligible for a five percent (5%) COLA; exceptions are discussed in ensuing paragraphs.

The following groups are eligible for a five percent (5%) COLA, on the dates noted.

| <u>BARGAINING UNIT</u> | <u>EFFECTIVE DATE/COMMENT</u> |
|--|---|
| 1. General Government Unit (GGU) | |
| a. "Class 1" employees [AS 23.40.200(a)(1)] | Full COLA (5%) effective July 1, 1991. |
| b. "Class 2 and 3" employees [AS 23.40.200(a)(2) and (3)] | COLA effective January 1, 1991. |
| 2. Supervisory Unit (SU) | Full COLA (5%) applied to schedule for employees subject to AS 23.40.200(a) (2) and (3); all salaries to be converted to this schedule effective January 1, 1991. |
| 3. Confidential Employees Association (CEA) (K) | Effective January 1, 1991. |
| 4. Public Safety Employees Association (PSEA) | Effective January 1, 1991. |
| 5. Centralized Correspondence Study Education Association (CCSEA) | Effective January 1, 1991. |

| <u>BARGAINING UNIT</u> | <u>EFFECTIVE DATE/COMMENT</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 6. Teachers' Education Association of Mt. Edgecumbe (TEAME) | Effective July 1, 1991. |
| 7. Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU) | Effective April 1, 1991. |

In addition to these COLAs, we also have an uncapped COLA clause in the contract with the Alaska Vocational Technical Center Teachers' Association, entitling them to a full seven percent (7%) COLA, effective July 1, 1991. (This agreement was negotiated with State Board of Education under Title 14, and does not expire until June 30, 1992.)

Please prepare the requests for appropriation which are necessary to fulfill our contractual obligations for these COLAs. Additional appropriation needs may exist in the near future for bargaining units discussed below:

1. We have recently received tentative agreement on wage adjustments for the Labor, Trades and Crafts (LTC) bargaining unit. However, the tentative agreement is subject to ratification balloting, the results of which are due March 12. If the contract is ratified, we will advise you by separate cover of the "monetary terms" subject to legislative approval and appropriation.
2. 1991 wage negotiations with the International Organization of Masters, Mates & Pilots (MM&P) and Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, AFL-CIO (MEBA), are just commencing. If negotiations are concluded while the legislature is in session, any "monetary terms" will be reported and we will ask you to seek any necessary appropriations. If negotiations are not concluded within that time, terms will be reported and funding sought in the next session.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on these matters.

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STATE OF ALASKA
 THE LEGISLATURE
 LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Cheryl Frasca, Director
 Division of Budget Review
 Office of Management & Budget

FROM: Pamela A. Stoops, Director
 Administrative Services

DATE: February 14, 1991

SUBJECT: Supplemental Request for Legislative Branch

 F A X T R A N S M I T T A L M E M O

TO: Rod Monahan

DEPT: _____ FAX #: 463-5352

FROM: Pam Stoops PHONE: _____

CO: _____ FAX #: _____

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Per your request below are the projected personal services required for the Legislative Branch to fund the 5% Cost of Living Increase for FY 91 (January 1, 1991 - June 30, 1991).

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Legislative Finance | 83.7 |
| Budget & Audit Committee Expenses | 5.5 |
| Budget & Audit | 49.5 |
| Legislative Council | 478.8 |
| Legislative Operating Budget | 56.8 |
| Ombudsman | <u>29.0</u> |
| Total Legislative Branch | 703.3 |

cc: Mike Greany, Legislative Finance
 Randy Welker, Legislative Budget & Audit
 Duncan Fowler, Ombudsman's Office
 Tracy Cramer, Office of Management & Budget

WALTER J. HICKEL
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

March 1, 1991

The Honorable Richard I. Eliason
President of the Senate
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear President Eliason:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill making appropriations to pay the costs of a 5.0 percent cost-of-living salary adjustment for public employees, and the costs of an arbitration award regarding the Public Safety Employees Association. The appropriations are for costs during the period January 1, 1991 through June 30, 1991.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Hickel

Walter J. Hickel
Governor

Alaska State Legislature

Senator Drue Pearce, Chair
Senator Virginia Collins, Vice Chair
Senator Dick Ellason
Senator Rick Halford
Senator Jay Kerttula



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TO: Terry Cramer, Legislative Legal Counsel
Division of Legal Services

FROM: Rod Mourant, Legislative Aide *Rod*
Senate Labor & Commerce Committee

DATE: March 20, 1991

RE: Senate Bill 161 Amendment

Please prepare a final committee substitute for Senate Bill 161 that reflects the change in total dollars appropriated in Sec 1 to \$14,151,400 and the accompanying funding source changes.

A draft of the amendment adopted by the committee is attached.

We would appreciate having the legislation in time to submit to the Senate Secretary at 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 21, 1991.

Thank you.

Attachment

SB 161 Amendment

Sec 1. The sum of \$14,151,400[\$14,818,000] is appropriated to the Office of the Governor, Office of Management and Budget, to pay a cost-of-living salary adjustment for executive branch employees for the period January 1, 1991 through June 30, 1991, from the following sources:

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|---|--------------------|-------------|
| Federal Receipts | <u>\$1,780.200</u> | [1,747,400] |
| General Fund Match | <u>355.800</u> | [346,100] |
| General Fund | <u>7,717.400</u> | [8,808,800] |
| General Fund/Program Receipts | <u>427.500</u> | [435,800] |
| General Fund/Mental Health | <u>197.000</u> | [408,100] |
| Inter-agency Receipts | <u>576.700</u> | [597,500] |
| Agricultural Loan Fund | 15,800 | |
| State Corporation Receipts | 283,300 | |
| Fish and Game Fund | <u>172.100</u> | [171,800] |
| Science and Technology Endowment Income | 6,500 | |
| Highway Working Capital Fund | <u>194.000</u> | [53,400] |
| International Airports Revenue Fund | <u>469.500</u> | [303,800] |
| Public Employees Retirement Fund | 49,000 | |
| Second Injury Fund Reserve Account | 2,200 | |
| Disabled Fishermans Reserve Account | 2,500 | |
| Surplus Property Revolving Fund | <u>2.600</u> | [1,900] |
| Teachers' Retirement System Fund | 37,400 | |
| Veterans' Revolving Loan Fund | 7,100 | |
| Commercial Fishing Loan Fund | 22,000 | |
| Real Estate Surety Fund | 1,200 | |
| Judicial Retirement System | 500 | |
| Public Law 81-874 | 800 | |
| National Guard Retirement System | 400 | |
| Training and Building Fund | <u>11.800</u> | [11,600] |
| Permanent Fund Dividend Fund | <u>74.700</u> | [77,700] |
| Oil and Hazardous Response Fund | 256,800 | |
| Small Business Loan Fund | 1,100 | |
| Tourism Revolving Loan Fund | 900 | |
| Capital Improvement Project Receipts | <u>1,426.300</u> | [1,108,300] |
| Housing Assistance Loan Fund | 28,800 | |
| Mining Revolving Loan Fund | 3,400 | |
| Child Care Revolving Loan Fund | 800 | |
| Historical District Revolving Loan Fund | 200 | |
| Fisheries Enhancement Loan Fund | 5,000 | |
| Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Fund | 4,300 | |
| Residential Energy Conservation Loan Fund | 4,100 | |
| Power Development Revolving Loan Fund | 11,700 | |

* Sec. 1. The sum of \$14,151,400 [14,818,000] is appropriated to the Office of the Governor, Office of Management and Budget, to pay the contract settlement cost [a 5% cost-of-living salary adjustment] for executive-branch employees for the period January 1, 1991, through June 30, 1991, from the following sources:

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|---|--------------------|-------------|
| Federal Receipts | <u>\$1,780,200</u> | [1,747,400] |
| General Fund Match | <u>355,800</u> | [346,100] |
| General Fund | <u>7,717,400</u> | [8,808,800] |
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| Mining Revolving Loan Fund | 3,400 | |
| Child Care Revolving Loan Fund | 800 | |
| Historical District Revolving Loan Fund | 200 | |
| Fisheries Enhancement Loan Fund | 5,000 | |
| Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Fund | 4,300 | |
| Residential Energy Conservation Loan Fund | 4,100 | |
| Power Development Revolving Loan Fund | 11,700 | |

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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

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

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*Section 1. AS 22.05.140 is amended to read:

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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.

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(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.

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

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(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, 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] 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).