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Re SB 244 Governor's Duty Station/Travel Allowances

4/8/10

SB 244 Version P moved out of the House State Affairs Committee amended. Please draft a final CS with the following changes:

**Conceptual Amendment #1** (Wilson)

Page 2 Line 9 after the 2<sup>nd</sup> "allowance" *insert* , (a comma)

**(title change) Conceptual Amendment #2** (Johnson)

Page 1 Line 2 *delete* "Juneau" and *insert* **the state capital**

**Conceptual Amendment #3** (Johnson)

Page 2 Line 6 *delete* "Juneau" and *insert* **the state capital**

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## MEMORANDUM

April 8, 2010

**SUBJECT:** HCS SB 244(STA): change in the content of the bill with corresponding change in the bill title in the second house (Work Order No. 26-LS1322\C)

**TO:** Representative Bob Lynn  
Chair of the House State Affairs Committee

**FROM:** Jack Chenoweth  
Assistant Revisor

The State Affairs Committee's adoption of the second (title change) and third amendments to the above-captioned bill makes a change to the contents of the measure as it is to be considered in the second house and a directed change in the bill title; those changes appear in the accompanying measure.

The proposed bill changes are disallowed by the second sentence of Uniform Rule 35: "A motion or proposition on a subject that requires a change in the title of the bill as enacted in the house of origin, other than a clerical or technical change, is not in order in the second house." The changes that the committee has agreed to make in the draft are substantive, not clerical or technical, and do not fall within the exception that is set within the text of the rule, and are, by the terms of the rule, out of order.

This memo is provided to remind you of the operation of the rule and the need for a concurrent resolution waiving the limitation of Uniform Rule 35 and other appropriate provisions that would accommodate the proposed changes, including the title change, as set out in the bill.

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Enclosure

**HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 244(STA)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered:**  
**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): SENATORS STEDMAN, Egan, French, Thomas**  
**REPRESENTATIVE Kerttula**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act providing that, during the governor's term of office, the duty station of the**  
2 **governor is the state capital, and prohibiting payment of certain travel allowances for**  
3 **use of the governor's personal residence."**

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

5 **\* Section 1. AS 39.20.060 is amended to read:**

6 **Sec. 39.20.060. Exclusion of governor and lieutenant governor from**  
7 **personnel laws. Except as provided in (b) of this section with respect to the**  
8 **calculation and payment of travel allowances to the governor, and**  
9 **notwithstanding [NOTWITHSTANDING] the provisions of any other law, the**  
10 **governor and lieutenant governor are not considered employees of the state for the**  
11 **purpose of state personnel laws relating to hours of employment, annual leave, sick**  
12 **leave, overtime, compensatory time, and travel allowances. This section does not**  
13 **deprive the governor and lieutenant governor of the right to participate in the state**  
14 **retirement system or in state group insurance plans.**

1 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 39.20.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 (b) For purposes of calculation and payment of travel allowances due the  
3 governor during the governor's term of office,

4 (1) notwithstanding the governor's residence in another location, the  
5 governor's duty station, defined as the location where the governor spends the major  
6 portion of time assigned to fulfill the duties of the office, is considered to be the state  
7 capital; and

8 (2) the governor is not entitled to, and may not claim as a travel  
9 allowance, a lodging allowance, when staying in the governor's personal residence  
10 while in travel status away from the governor's designated duty station.

11 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
12 read:

13 PROVISIONS OF ACT MADE EXPRESSLY APPLICABLE. In consideration of the  
14 requirement of AS 39.20.070, the amendment of AS 39.20.060 by sec. 1 of this Act and the  
15 enactment of AS 39.20.060(b) by sec. 2 of this Act expressly modify laws applicable to the  
16 calculation and payment of certain benefits that apply to the governor.

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**SENATOR BERT K. STEDMAN**

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Bob Lynn, Chair  
House State Affairs Committee

From: Senator Bert Stedman

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bert Stedman".

Date: March 22, 2010

Re: Hearing request for SB 244

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I respectfully request that Senate Bill 244, An Act relating to the governor's duty station and travel allowance, be scheduled for a hearing in the House State Affairs Committee at your earliest convenience.

Attached is the following documentation:

- SB 244
- Zero fiscal note from the Office of the Governor
- Sponsor Statement
- Sectional Analysis
- Alaska Administrative Manual on Travel

If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to contact me or my aide Darwin Peterson at 465-3873. Thank you for your consideration.

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