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SENATOR BERT K. STEDMAN

MEMORANDUM

received
02/02/10 12:00pm

To: Senator Linda Menard, Chair
Senate State Affairs Committee

From: Senator Bert Stedman 

Date: February 1, 2010

Subject: Request for Hearing

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 Senate State Affairs Committee at your earliest convenience.

Attached is the following documentation:

- SB 244
- Sponsor Statement

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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SPONSOR STATEMENT

SB 244 – GOVERNOR’S DUTY STATION

SB 244 will clarify state law regarding the governor’s duty station and travel allowance. Currently in statute, there are no provisions that require the governor to reside in the capital city and occupy the governor’s mansion during his or her term of office. The bill specifies that the governor’s duty station, defined as the location where the governor spends the major portion of time assigned to fulfill the duties of office, is considered to be Juneau.

The proposed law does not prohibit the governor from maintaining a personal residence in another part of the state, but if he chooses to reside there and not in the governor’s mansion, he will not be entitled to a travel allowance when away from the capital.

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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

SB 244

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

- Sec. 1** Amends AS 39.20.060 by removing the exemption in state law enjoyed by the governor and Lt. governor with respect to the calculation and payment of travel allowances.
- Sec. 2** Adds a new subsection to AS 39.20.060 declaring Juneau to be the governor's designated duty station and makes conforming amendments to the calculation and payment of travel allowances that apply to the governor.
- Sec. 3** Satisfies AS 39.20.070 which requires modifications to AS 39.20.050 or AS 39.20.060 be done so expressly.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
Bill Version: SB 244
() Publish Date: _____

Identifier (file name): SB244-GOV-EO-02-09-10
Title: "An Act providing..... duty station of the governor is Juneau
..... and prohibiting payment of certain travel allowances..."
Dept. Affected: OOG
RDU: Executive Operations
Component: Executive Office
Sponsor: Senators Stedman, Egan
Requester: (S) State Affairs
Component Number: 6

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()								
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SB 244 establishing Juneau as the governor's duty station, and prohibiting the payment of a lodging allowance when a governor stays in their personal residence at another location, has no fiscal impact on the Office of the Governor. Travel allowances paid to a governor are based on allowable payments set out in the Administration Manual. The Administration Manual provides for payment of "actual lodging expenses", and a miscellaneous meal and expense allowance. As there are no lodging costs when staying in a personal residence, there is no lodging allowance paid.

Prepared by: Linda Perez, Director Phone 465-3876
Division: Administrative Services Date/Time 2/9/10 5:00 PM
Approved by: Linda Perez, Administrative Director Date 2/9/2010
Office of the Governor

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

First Committee of Referral

DATE: 1/29/10

FURTHER: Judiciary

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 2/11/10

State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 244

SB 244 GOVERNOR'S DUTY STATION/TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

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

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

SENATE BILL:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
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HOUSE BILL:	
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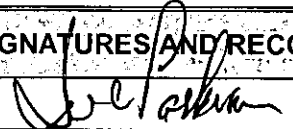
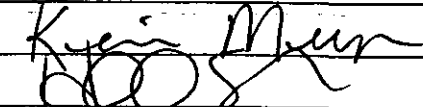
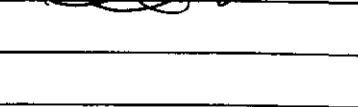

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
GOV	2/9/10			✓	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	Paskin	X			
	Meyer	X			
	French	X			
CHAIR: 	MENARD	X			