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**ALASKA LEGISLATIVE PAY HISTORY**

<u>DATES</u>	<u>MONTHLY SALARY</u>	<u>YEARLY SALARY</u>	
3/17/61 - 1/22/67	208.33	2,499.96	
1/23/67 - 1/27/69	500.00	6,000.00	
1/28/69 - 7/15/70	541.66	6,499.92	
7/16/70 - 1/10/71	791.66	9,499.92	
1/11/71 - 6/30/75	750.00	9,000.00	
7/1/75 - 10/13/76	1,226.66	14,719.92	* #1
10/14/76 - 5/15/77	750.00	9,000.00	* #2
5/16/77 - 12/31/78	979.17	11,750.04	* #3
1/1/79 - 12/31/79	1,291.66	15,499.92	* #4
1/1/80 - 12/31/80	1,440.00	17,280.00	
1/1/81 - 12/31/81	1,564.00	18,768.00	
1/1/82 - 12/31/82	1,673.00	20,076.00	
1/1/83 - 7/20/83	1,757.00	21,084.00	* #5
7/21/83 - PRESENT	3,900.00	46,800.00	* #6

\*1 CHAPTER 205 SLA 1975/INCLUDED LEGISLATIVE PAY RAISE REPEALED BY VOTERS--AUGUST 1976 PRIMARY

\*2 SALARY RETURNED TO \$750.00 PER MONTH 10/13/76

\*3 SALARY COMMISSION ENACTED 6/25/76  
THIS SALARY WAS RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION AND ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE.

\*4 SALARY COMMISSION ABOLISHED IN 1980. THIS SALARY SET BY LEGISLATORS.

\*5 1983 BASE + PER DIEM \$34,684-162 DAYS.

\*6 FIRST BASE SALARY WITH NO PER DIEM-EFFECTIVE 7/21/83  
28% INCREASE (\$12,756) OVER PRE-RAISE 1983 SALARY

LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS SINCE STATEHOOD

		DATE CONVENE*	DAY/DATE ADJOURNED	ADJOURNMENT TIME		NUMBER OF DAYS
				SENATE	HOUSE	
FIRST	1st Session	January 26, 1959	Tu April 16, 1959	9:50 pm	9:45 pm	81
	2nd Session	January 25, 1960	Tu March 29, 1960	12:00 pm	12:00 pm	65
SECOND	1st Session	January 23, 1961	Th April 6, 1961	2:01 am	2:20 am	74
	2nd Session	January 22, 1962	Th April 12, 1962	1:22 am	1:10 am	81
THIRD	1st Session	January 28, 1963	Sa April 13, 1963	10:46 am	10:45 am	76
	2nd Session	January 27, 1964	Sa May 30, 1964	1:00 am	1:00 am	85
	1st Special Session	August 31, 1964	We September 2, 1964	11:12 am	11:08 am	3
FOURTH	1st Session	January 25, 1965	Fr April 9, 1965	4:32 am	4:35 am	75
	2nd Session	January 24, 1966	Su April 17, 1966	1:14 am	1:28 am	84
FIFTH	1st Session	January 23, 1967	Su April 9, 1967	11:35 am	11:32 am	77
	2nd Session	January 22, 1968	Tu April 16, 1968	8:05 am	8:00 am	86
	1st Special Session	September 29, 1967	We October 4, 1967	2:37 am	2:35 am	6
SIXTH	1st Session	January 27, 1969	Th May 1, 1969	4:18 am	4:30 am	95
	2nd Session	January 12, 1970	Su June 7, 1970	3:33 am	3:51 am	147
SEVENTH	1st Session	January 11, 1971	Tu May 11, 1971	3:23 am	3:26 am	121
	2nd Session	January 10, 1972	Su June 18, 1972	12:50 am	12:59 am	161
EIGHTH	1st Session	January 8, 1973	Sa April 7, 1973	5:45 pm	5:50 pm	90
	2nd Session	January 21, 1974	Fr April 27, 1974	8:21 pm	8:25 pm	96
	1st Special Session	October 17, 1973	Mo November 12, 1973	4:35 pm	4:35 pm	27
	2nd Special Session	June 17, 1974	Th June 20, 1974	6:17 pm	6:12 pm	4
NINTH	1st Session	January 20, 1975	Sa June 7, 1975	2:30 am	2:43 am	139
	2nd Session	January 12, 1976	Tu June 1, 1976	8:19 am	8:14 am	142
TENTH	1st Session	January 10, 1977	Mo May 30, 1977	10:41 am	12:33 pm	141
	2nd Session	January 9, 1978	Su June 18, 1978	9:32 pm	11:36 pm	161
ELEVENTH	1st Session	January 15, 1979	Su May 6, 1979	12:15 pm	3:00 pm	112
	2nd Session	January 14, 1980	Fr June 6, 1980	8:43 pm (6/5)	1:01 am	145
	1st Special Session	August 6, 1979	We August 8, 1979	2:16 pm	7:26 pm (8/7)	3
	2nd Special Session	September 22, 1980	We September 24, 1980	9:38 am	2:55 am (9/23)	3

		<u>DATE CONVENE*</u>	<u>DAY/DATE</u> <u>ADJOURNED</u>	<u>ADJOURNMENT TIME</u>		<u>NUMBER</u> <u>OF</u> <u>DAYS</u>
				<u>SENATE</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	
TWELFTH	1st Session	January 12, 1981	Th June 25, 1981	7:06 pm (6/24)	12:23 am	165
	2nd Session	January 11, 1982	Th June 3, 1982	5:35 pm	7:23 am (6/2)	144
	1st Special Session	July 13, 1981	We July 15, 1981	6:11 pm (7/14)	1:32 am	3
THIRTEENTH	1st Session	January 17, 1983	Mo June 27, 1983	9:39 am	9:28 pm (6/26)	162
	2nd Session	January 9, 1984	Fr June 8, 1984	4:38 pm	4:05 pm	152
FOURTEENTH	1st Session	January 14, 1985	Su May 12, 1985	9:42 pm	10:52 pm	119

\* All sessions convened on a Monday, except the First Special Session of the Fifth Legislature, which convened on a Friday and the First Special Session of the Eighth Legislature, which convened on a Wednesday.

# **ALASKA STATUTES**

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## **Title 39**

### **Public Officers and Employees**

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**OCTOBER 1984**

personnel rule, of any employee of the state, if the employee does not purport to speak or act in an official capacity.

(b) The heads of the administrative departments of the state may adopt internal management regulations for their respective departments, specifying exceptions to (a) (5) of this section. These regulations shall be submitted for approval to the personnel board provided for in AS 39.25.060.

(c) The provisions of (a) of this section do not diminish the authority of an authorized law enforcement agency to conduct criminal investigations of state employees suspected of being involved in criminal activity. (§ 1 ch 102 SLA 1971)

**Sec. 39.26.015. Dress codes and appearance standards.** Dress codes and appearance standards adopted by a department, division, agency, official, or other employee of the state, that are to be applied to state employees shall be in the form of a regulation subject to legislative review under the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62). (§ 1 ch 13 SLA 1976)

**Sec. 39.26.020. Application of provisions.** The provisions of AS 39.26.010 and 39.26.015 apply to those state employees in the classified and partially exempt services. (§ 1 ch 102 SLA 1971; am § 2 ch 13 SLA 1976)

### Chapter 27. Pay Plan for State Employees.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Section</b>
11. Salary schedule	30. Annual salary survey
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**Sec. 39.27.010. Basic salary schedule.** [Repealed, § 12 ch 80 SLA 1978. For current law covering the subject matter, see AS 39.27.011.]

**Sec. 39.27.011. Salary schedule.** (a) The following monthly basic salary schedule is approved as the pay plan for classified and partially exempt employees in the executive branch of the state government who are not members of a collective bargaining unit established under the authority of the Public Employment Relations Act:

Range	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step
No.	A	B	C	D	E	F
05	1,321	1,357	1,397	1,435	1,478	1,517
06	1,397	1,435	1,478	1,517	1,561	1,607
07	1,478	1,517	1,561	1,607	1,657	1,708
08	1,561	1,607	1,657	1,708	1,757	1,812

Range	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step
No.	A	B	C	D	E	F
09	1,657	1,708	1,757	1,812	1,871	1,924
10	1,757	1,812	1,871	1,924	1,983	2,043
11	1,871	1,924	1,983	2,043	2,111	2,177
12	1,983	2,043	2,111	2,177	2,252	2,329
13	2,111	2,177	2,252	2,329	2,410	2,498
14	2,252	2,329	2,410	2,498	2,586	2,684
15	2,410	2,498	2,586	2,684	2,771	2,876
16	2,586	2,684	2,771	2,876	2,980	3,088
17	2,771	2,876	2,980	3,088	3,193	3,303
18	2,980	3,088	3,193	3,303	3,411	3,540
19	3,193	3,303	3,411	3,540	3,649	3,785
20	3,411	3,540	3,649	3,785	3,900	4,045
21	3,649	3,785	3,900	4,044	4,170	4,321
22	3,900	4,044	4,170	4,321	4,464	4,628
23	4,170	4,321	4,464	4,628	4,782	4,961
24	4,464	4,628	4,782	4,961	5,129	5,303
25	4,782	4,961	5,129	5,303	5,498	5,705
26	4,961	5,129	5,303	5,498	5,705	5,910
27	5,129	5,303	5,498	5,705	5,910	6,135
28	5,303	5,498	5,705	5,910	6,135	6,349
29	5,498	5,705	5,910	6,135	6,349	6,572
30	5,705	5,910	6,135	6,349	6,572	6,804

(b) [Repealed, § 38 ch 3 SLA 1980.]

(c) If a state officer or employee is appointed a deputy department head or a division director and, at the time of appointment, the officer or employee is receiving a salary higher than that set for the position to which appointment has been made, the officer or employee is entitled to continue receiving the higher salary. This subsection does not apply to the salary of a person appointed to a position other than a deputy department head or a division director. (§ 12 ch 148 SLA 1976; am § 1 ch 92 SLA 1977; am §§ 1, 10 ch 80 SLA 1978; am §§ 1, 16, 30, 31, 38 ch 3 SLA 1980; am § 1 ch 50 SLA 1982; am § 1 ch 83 SLA 1983)

**Cross references.** — For applicability of the salary schedule in (a) of this section to employees of the judicial and legislative branches, see § 4, ch. 83, SLA 1983, in the Temporary and Special Acts; for the Public Employment Relations Act, see AS 23.40.

**Effect of amendments.** — Sections 1, 16, and 30, ch. 3, SLA 1980, all rewrote subsection (a). Section 1 of ch. 3 is retroactive to January 1, 1979 and applied to calendar year 1979; section 16 of ch. 3 is retroactive to January 1, 1980, and applies to calendar year 1980; and section 30 of ch. 3 is effective January 1, 1981. Sections 31

and 38 of ch. 3 repealed subsection (b) and added subsection (c).

The 1982 amendment rewrote subsection (a). Section 6, ch. 50, SLA 1982 provides that the salary increases for the governor and lieutenant governor made by the 1982 amendment through the operation of AS 39.20.010 and 39.20.030, respectively, take effect when the new governor and lieutenant governor take office following November 1982 general election.

The 1983 amendment rewrote subsection (a).

**Editor's notes.** — Section 6, ch. 83, SLA 1963, provides that the 1963 amendment is retroactive to January 1, 1963.

**Sec. 39.27.012. Temporary salary schedules.** The director of personnel may establish salary schedules providing lesser amounts than those in the basic salary schedule in order to meet salary limit requirements for receipt and expenditure of federal funds. Salary rates established under authority of this section do not affect the salaries of employees provided for by a collective bargaining agreement negotiated under the authority of the Public Employment Relations Act (AS 23.40). (§ 2 ch 138 SLA 1975)

**Revisor's notes.** — Section 6, ch. 138, SLA 1975, provides: "This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c), and terminates upon the effective date of the pay schedule established by the State Personnel Board under AS 39.25.070(7) (as enacted by a version of SB 318. "An Act relating to public employment; and providing for an effective date"). AS 39.25.070(7) was never enacted by a version of SB 318, so no pay schedule was adopted under it.

**Sec. 39.27.015. Cost-of-living adjustments.** [Repealed, § 12 ch 80 SLA 1978.]

**Sec. 39.27.020. Pay step differentials by election district and in other states.** (a) The following pay step differentials are approved as an amendment to the basic salary schedules provided in AS 39.27.011:

Election District	Pay Steps Above Basic Salary Schedule
1	0
2	1
3	1
4	0
5	2
6a (excluding Valdez Duty Station)	4
6b (Valdez Duty Station)	5
7	1
8	0
9	2
10	2
11	2
12	7
13	7
14	8
15a (excluding Nenana Duty Station)	9
15b (Nenana Duty Station)	8
16a (south of Arctic Circle)	4
16b (north of Arctic Circle)	9

Election District	Pay Steps Above Basic Salary Schedule
17	9
18	9
19	8
In other states	minus 6

(b) For purposes of (a) of this section, "election district" means an election district designated in the governor's proclamation of reapportionment and redistricting of December 7, 1961.

(c) The director shall establish salary differentials for positions in foreign countries. The differentials shall be adjusted annually, effective July 1, to maintain equitable relationships between salaries for positions in foreign countries and salaries for positions in Alaska. (§ 1 ch 158 SLA 1966; am § 8 ch 101 SLA 1969; am § 2 ch 87 SLA 1971; am § 3 ch 47 SLA 1974; am § 3 ch 138 SLA 1975; am § 13 ch 148 SLA 1976; am §§ 32, 33 ch 3 SLA 1980)

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version of SB 318, so no pay schedule was adopted under it.

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1980 amendment deleted the reference to AS 39.27.010 in the introductory language of subsection (a), substituted "In other states" for "Outside the State" in the last-listed election district in the chart of pay step differentials in subsection (a), and added subsection (c).

**Sec. 39.27.022. Pay increments for longevity in state service.**

(a) Pay increments, computed at the rate of 3.75 per cent of the employee's base salary, shall be provided after an employee has remained in the final step within a given range for two years, provided that the employee has worked continuously for the state for seven years and provided that the current annual rating by the employee's supervisors is designated as "good" or higher.

(b) Additional increments, each computed at the rate of 3.75 per cent of the employee's base salary, shall be provided under the same restrictions as provided in (a) of this section when the employee has remained in the final step for four, nine and thirteen years.

(c) Longevity pay increments provided for in (a) and (b) of this section are approved under AS 39.25.150(2) as an amendment to the pay plan for employees of the state. (§ 1 ch 163 SLA 1972)

**Opinions of attorney general.** — Interpreting the longevity pay increments provided for by this section, so as to suggest that these increments may not be salary steps and therefore employees receiving these longevity increments who are promoted to a higher job series are not entitled to the salary increases required by

Personnel Rule 9.02.13 and article 7 of the agreement between the state of Alaska and Alaska Public Employees Association covering the general government unit would be at variance with the legislative intent expressed in this section. September 11, 1974, Op. Att'y Gen.

## NOTES TO DECISIONS

The purposes of this section are twofold, namely: To provide a reward for longevity in state employ, and to reestablish an incentive for employees who have attained the final step within a given range to continue in their employment. Alaska Pub. Employees Ass'n v. State, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1066 (File No. 1999), 525 P.2d 12 (1974).

**Legislative history.** — See Alaska Pub. Employees Ass'n v. State, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1066 (File No. 1999), 525 P.2d 12 (1974).

The language of this section is not clear and unambiguous as to when the pay increments in either subsection (a) or (b) should be granted. Alaska Pub. Employees Ass'n v. State, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1066 (File No. 1999), 525 P.2d 12 (1974).

But at least some increment intended for immediate implementation. — The language of this section is not clear and unambiguous as to when the pay increments should be implemented. However, the Free Conference Committee Report indicates an intention that at least some increment be implemented immediately. Alaska Pub. Employees Ass'n v. State, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1066 (File No. 1999), 525 P.2d 12 (1974).

No basis for assigning different implementation times to increments of subsections (a) and (b). — Since the wording of subsections (a) and (b) is nearly identical, there would seem to be no basis

for assigning different implementation times to the increments, unless an indication of such legislative intent is to be found elsewhere. The supreme court has discovered no such expression of contrary legislative intent. Alaska Pub. Employees Ass'n v. State, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1066 (File No. 1999), 525 P.2d 12 (1974).

Thus, employees entitled retroactively to pay increments in subsection (b). — As of July 1, 1972, state employees who otherwise met the statutory eligibility requirements and had been in the last step of their pay range for four, nine, or 13 years should have immediately received the pay increments provided by subsection (b) of this section. Alaska Pub. Employees Ass'n v. State, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1066 (File No. 1999), 525 P.2d 12 (1974).

Given an indication of retroactivity in the Free Conference Committee Report on the original bill and the similarity in the phrasing of subsections (a) and (b), the most intrinsically reasonable interpretation of the bill would seem to be that, in the absence of any indications of legislative intent to the contrary, if eligibility for the initial pay increase was to become effective on July 1, 1972, then eligibility for all the incremental increases should become effective on that date. Alaska Pub. Employees Ass'n v. State, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1066 (File No. 1999), 525 P.2d 12 (1974).

**Sec. 39.27.025. Swing and graveyard shift differentials.** (a) Classified and partially exempt state employees who regularly work a "swing" shift beginning between 12:00 noon and 7:59 p.m. are entitled to a one-step increase over their normal pay established by this chapter.

(b) Classified and partially exempt state employees who regularly work a "graveyard" shift beginning between 8:00 p.m. and 3:59 a.m. are entitled to a two-step increase over their normal pay established by this chapter. (§ 3 ch 87 SLA 1971)

**Sec. 39.27.030. Annual salary survey.** (a) The director of the division of personnel shall conduct an annual salary survey in the manner prescribed by AS 39.27.030 — 39.27.040, and make recommendations in pay ranges to be applied to all classes of positions in the state's partially exempt and classified service. This survey shall

(1) reflect the costs of living in the various election districts of the state by using the cost of living in Seattle, Washington, as a base of 100;

(2) reflect the competitive position of the state, first, by comparing state salary levels with salary levels of comparable classes in private industry, in other governmental agencies throughout the state, and in other states constituting the prime recruiting areas, using "bench-mark" classes selected by the director of personnel, based on the principle of like pay for like work, from as many employment categories as is necessary to reflect correctly the competitive position of the state salary levels with those paid other employees under this paragraph; and secondly, by comparing fringe benefits in the state service with other governmental agencies and major employers throughout the state.

(b) The director shall use United States Department of Labor statistics or other reliable statistical data in carrying out the provisions of (a) (1) of this section. If reliable statistics are not available, the director shall gather the data by field studies for the survey required by (a) (1) of this section.

(c) The director may use any reliable source of data in carrying out the provisions of (a) (2) of this section. When reliable statistics are not available, the director shall by field studies gather the data to carry out the provisions of (a) (2) of this section.

(d) The director shall, on a regular basis, report to the state employees association by providing a summary of the information accumulated during the data-gathering process; the director shall consult with the employees association and consider its findings before any final recommendation. (§ 1 ch 226 SLA 1970; am §§ 1, 2, 4 ch 42 SLA 1971)

**Cross references.** — For gathering data reflecting the cost of living in various election districts, see AS 44.31.020(4).

**Sec. 39.27.035. Preparation and submission of pay schedules.** The director shall prepare an annual pay schedule setting out the base pay for all classes of positions in the state's partially exempt and classified service, taking into account the statistics and reasonable internal pay relationships. The director shall also prepare annual pay schedules for persons in the state service in each election district. These annual pay schedules shall either add to or subtract from the base pay of the person in state service according to the data obtained by the annual salary survey conducted under AS 39.27.030 — 39.27.040. The base pay schedule and the election district differentials shall be prepared annually from data obtained by the annual salary survey provided for in AS 39.27.030 — 39.27.040. The salary schedule shall be reviewed by the personnel board before submission to the legislature. A report and recommended salary schedules shall be submitted to each regular session of the legislature no later than five days after the session convenes. (§ 1 ch 226 SLA 1970)

**Sec. 39.27.040. University salary survey.** The director shall conduct an annual salary survey in the manner prescribed by AS 39.27.030 — 39.27.035, and make recommendations to the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska on pay ranges to be applied to all classes of positions excluding academic and research positions in the university system. The Board of Regents shall consider these recommendations when establishing pay schedules for employees. (§ 1 ch 226 SLA 1970)

**Sec. 39.27.045. Definition.** In AS 39.27.030 — 39.27.040, "director" means the director of the division of personnel. (§ 1 ch 226 SLA 1970)

### Chapter 30. Insurance and Supplemental Employee Benefits.

#### Article

1. Old Age and Survivors Insurance (§§ 39.30.010 — 39.30.080)
2. Group Life and Health Insurance (§§ 39.30.090 — 39.30.100)
3. Special Hazard Insurance (§ 39.30.130)
4. Supplemental Employee Benefits on Withdrawal from Social Security (§§ 39.30.150 — 39.30.180)

#### Article 1. Old Age and Survivors Insurance.

##### Section

10. Federal territorial agreement
20. Contributions by employees
30. Plans for coverage of employees of political subdivisions
40. Deposits and withdrawals

##### Section

50. Administrative costs
60. Regulations
70. Studies and reports
80. Definitions

**Sec. 39.30.010. Federal territorial agreement.** (a) The director of finance, with the approval of the governor, may on behalf of the territory enter into an agreement with the Federal Security Administrator, consistent with AS 39.30.010 — 39.30.080, for the purpose of extending the benefits of the federal old age and survivors insurance system to employees of the territory or a political subdivision with respect to services specified in the agreement that constitute employment.

(b) The agreement may contain provisions relating to coverage, benefits, contributions, effective date, modification and termination of the agreement, administration, and other appropriate provisions that the parties agree upon, but, except as may be otherwise required under the Social Security Act as to the services to be covered, the agreement shall provide in effect that

(1) benefits will be provided for employees whose services are covered by the agreement, and their dependents and survivors, on the same basis as though the services constituted employment within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. 401 — 433 (Title II, Social Security Act);

LEGISLATURES

Table 7  
ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR SENATE LEADERS

State	President	President pro tem	Majority leader	Minority leader	Other
Alabama	\$2/d(a)	0	0	0	
Alaska	\$500/y	0	0	0	
Arizona	0	0	0	0	
Arkansas	(a)	\$2,500/y(b)	0	0	
California	(a)	0	0	0	
Colorado	\$50/d to max. \$5,000/y	\$50/d to max. \$5,000/y	\$50/d to max. \$5,000/y	\$50/d to max. \$5,000/y	
Connecticut	(a)	\$5,000/y	\$4,000/y	\$4,000/y	Dep. Maj. Ldr., Dep. Min. Ldr.: \$3,000/y; Asst. Maj. Ldr., Asst. Min. Ldr.: \$2,000/y; Com. Chmn.: \$4,000/y
Delaware	(a)	\$191.50/m	\$161.30/m	\$161.30/m	Maj. Whip, Min. Whip: \$420/m; Chmn., Joint Finance Cmte.: \$161.30/m; Mbrs. Joint Finance Cmte.: \$64.60/m
Florida	\$13,000/y	0	0	0	
Georgia	(a)	\$2,000/y	\$2,400/y(d)	\$2,400/y(d)	Admin. Fr. Ldr.: \$2,400/y(d); Asst. Admin. Fr. Ldr.: \$1,200/y(d)
Hawaii	(a)	0(e)	0	0	
Idaho	(a)	0	0	0	
Illinois	\$10,000/y(f)	0	(f)	\$10,000/y	Asst. Maj. Ldr., Asst. Min. Ldr.: \$6,000/y; Maj. Caucus Chmn., Min. Caucus Chmn.: \$5,000/y
Indiana	(a)	\$3,000/y	\$1,500/y	\$2,000/y	Maj. Caucus Chmn., Min. Caucus Chmn., Finance Cmte. Chmn., Min. Asst. Fr. Ldr.: \$1,500/y
Iowa	\$6,000/y(a)	0	\$2,300/y	\$2,300/y	
Kansas	\$4,200/y	\$1,800/y(e)	\$3,240/y	\$3,240/y	Ways & Means Cmte. Chmn.: \$1,340/y
Kentucky	\$25/d(a)	\$25/d	\$30/d	\$30/d	Asst. Pres. Pro Tem, Maj. Caucus Chmn., Min. Caucus Chmn., Maj. Whip, Min. Whip: \$15/d; Standing and Interim Cmte. Chmn.: \$10/meeting chaired; LRC Mbrs.: same as per diem in session per meeting attended, plus necessary expenses.
Louisiana	(g)	0	0	0	
Maine	(h)	0	(h)	(h)	Asst. Maj. Ldr., Asst. Min. Ldr.: (h)
Maryland	\$5,000/y(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	Major Cmte. Chmn.: (i)
Massachusetts	\$35,000/y	0	\$22,500/y	\$22,500/y	Asst. Maj. Fr. Ldr., Asst. Min. Fr. Ldr.: \$15,000/y
Michigan	(a)	0	\$16,000/y	\$8,000/y	Chmn., Appropriations Cmte.: \$2,000/y
Minnesota	\$7,400/y	0	\$7,400/y	\$7,400/y	Tax Cmte. Chmn., Finance Cmte. Chmn.: \$3,700/y
Mississippi	(a)	0	0	0	
Missouri	(a)	\$2,500/y	\$1,500/y	\$1,500/y	
Montana	\$5/d	0	0	0	
Nebraska	(a)	0(j)	0	0	
Nevada	(a)	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)
New Hampshire	\$50/b	0	0	0	
New Jersey	\$8,333.33/y(l)	0	0	0	
New Mexico	(a)	0	0	0	
New York	(a)	\$30,000/y(f)	(f)	\$25,000/y	Dep. Maj. Ldr.: \$24,500/y; Dep. Min. Ldr.: \$15,000/y; Maj. Whip: \$13,000/y; Min. Whip: \$3,000/y; Maj. Conf. Chmn.: \$18,000/y; Min. Conf. Chmn.: \$10,500/y; Maj. Conf. Secy.: \$7,000/y; Min. Conf. Secy.: \$3,000/y; Cmte. Chmn. & Ranking Min. Mbrs.: Finance: \$24,500/y & \$15,000/y; Education, Judiciary, Codes: \$13,000/y & \$8,000/y; Banks, Health, Cities, Corp.: \$11,000/y & \$7,000/y; All other cmtes.: \$9,000/y & \$6,500/y
North Carolina	(a)	\$1,728/y(m)	\$1,728/y(m)	\$1,728/y(m)	Chmn., Standing & Interim Cmtes.: \$5/d; Chmn., Legislative Council: \$5/d during interim
North Dakota	(a)	0	0	0	
Ohio	\$12,500/y(f)	\$9,500/y	(f)	\$8,500/y	Asst. Min. Ldr.: \$6,500/y; Asst. Pres. Pro Tem: \$7,500/y; Min. Whip: \$4,500/y; Chmn., Standing Cmtes.: \$1,500/y; Chmn., Standing Sub-Cmtes.: \$750/y
Oklahoma	(a)	\$9,330/y	\$6,440/y	\$6,440/y	
Oregon	\$700/m	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania(n)	(a)	\$19,600/y	\$15,600/y	\$15,600/y	Maj. Whip, Min. Whip: \$11,900/y; Maj. Caucus Chmn., Min. Caucus Chmn.: \$7,420/y; Maj. Caucus Secy., Min. Caucus Secy., Maj. Policy Chmn., Min. Policy Chmn., Maj. Caucus Admin., Min. Caucus Admin.: \$4,900/y

LEGISLATURES

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR SENATE LEADERS—Continued

State	President	President pro tem	Majority leader	Minority leader	Other
Rhode Island	(a)	0	0	0	
South Carolina	\$1,575/y(a)	\$3,000/y	0	0	
South Dakota	(a)	0	0	0	
Tennessee	(a)	0	0	0	
Texas	(a)	0	0	0	
Utah	(a)	0	(a)	(a)	
Vermont	(a)	(p)	0	0	
Virginia	(a)	0	0	0	
Washington	(a)	0	0	0	
West Virginia	\$15/d	0	\$15/d	\$15/d	
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	\$1/d	0(q)	0	0	

Note: This table reflects the amount paid the leadership in addition to their regular legislative compensation.

Any

d—day

y—year

b—biennium

m—month

— Position does not exist or is not selected on a regular basis

(a) Lieutenant governor is president of the Senate. Additional compensation noted is that which the lieutenant governor receives for services as president of the Senate. In Georgia, receives extra \$20/d for expenses in Mississippi, constitution states that the salary of the lieutenant governor must be the same as that of the speaker of the House (\$34,000), and that the lieutenant governor also receive the same per diem and expenses as members while in session. In Tennessee, lieutenant governor is a statutory title only, and person holding position receives \$1,700/y allowance for office in home district, \$4,134.01/y allowance for services as speaker, and \$750/y for ex-officio services as speaker. In Texas, lieutenant governor is furnished postage, telegraph, telephone, express, and all other expenses incident to the office. In Virginia, lieutenant governor also receives additional expense allowance.

(b) Receives a special public relations expense allowance of \$6,450/y.

(c) The positions of chairman and vice chairman of the Joint Finance Committee alternate between the House and Senate every other year. The vice-chairman also receives \$161.30/m.

(d) This amount is provided by resolution of the Senate and cannot be greater than the additional amount provided by law for the speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives.

(e) Official title is vice-president.

(f) In Illinois and Ohio, president also serves as majority leader. In New York, president pro tempore also serves as majority leader.

(g) Receives \$32,000 annual salary and up to \$10,000/y in reimbursement for actual expenses, which replaces all per diems and allowances paid to other legislators.

(h) Additional compensation for Senate leaders is calculated according to the following percentages of the base salaries during sessions: president, 50 percent; majority and minority leaders, 25 percent; and assistant majority and minority leaders, 12.5 percent. No additional compensation is given during interim.

(i) Each receives an additional \$800/y for district office expenses.

(j) Official title is speaker of the Senate.

(k) Supplemental allowance for postage and telephone not to exceed \$300 during regular session or \$40 for special session. Chairmen of standing committees also eligible to receive allowance.

(l) Equal to one-third of regular annual salary.

(m) Each receives additional \$648/y expense allowance.

(n) Compensation shown effective December 1, 1984.

(o) Beginning January 1, 1985, president of the Senate will receive additional compensation of \$1,000/y, and the majority and minority leaders will each receive \$500/y.

(p) Receives \$325/week during regular and adjourned sessions, \$65/d during special sessions and \$65/d during interim (when engaged in official duties).

**Table 8  
ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR HOUSE LEADERS**

State	Speaker	Speaker pro tem	Majority leader	Minority leader	Other
Alabama	\$2/d	0	0	0	
Alaska	\$500/y	0	0	0	
Arizona	0	0	0	0	
Arkansas	\$2,500/y(a)	0	0	0	
California	0	0	0	0	
Colorado	\$50/d to max \$5,000/y	\$50/d to max \$5,000/y	\$50/d to max \$5,000/y	\$50/d to max \$5,000/y	
Connecticut	\$5,000/y	\$3,000/y(b)	\$4,000/y	\$4,000/y	Dep. Maj. Ldr., Dep. Min. Ldr.: \$3,000/y; Asst. Maj. Ldrs., Asst. Min. Ldrs.: \$2,000/y; Cmte. Chmn.: \$1,000/y
Delaware	\$193.50/m	0	\$161.30/m	\$161.30/m	Maj. Whip, Min. Whip: \$120/m; Joint Finance Cmte. Mbrs.: \$64.00/m; V-Chmn., Joint Finance Committee: \$161.30/m(c)
Florida	\$13,000/y	0	0	0	
Georgia	(d)	\$2,000/y	\$2,400/y(e)	\$2,400/y(e)	Admin. Fr. Ldr.: \$2,400/y(e)
Hawaii	0	0(f)	0	0	
Idaho	0	0	0	0	
Illinois	\$10,000/y	0	\$7,500/y	\$10,000/y	Asst. Maj. Ldrs., Asst. Min. Ldrs.: \$6,000/y; Maj. Whips, Min. Whips, Maj. Conf. Chmn., Min. Conf. Chmn.: \$5,000/y
Indiana	\$3,000/y	\$1,500/y	\$1,500/y	\$2,000/y	Maj. Whip, Maj. Caucus Chmn., Min. Caucus Chmn., Ways & Means Cmte. Chmn., Asst. Min. Fr. Ldr.: \$1,500/y
Iowa	\$6,000/y(g)	0	\$2,300/y	\$2,300/y	
Kansas	\$4,200/y	\$1,800/y	\$3,240/y	\$3,240/y	Ways & Means Cmte. Chmn.: \$1,240/y
Kentucky	\$25/d	\$15/d	\$30/d	\$30/d	Maj. Caucus Chmn., Min. Caucus Chmn., Maj. Whip, Min. Whip: \$15/d; Standing & Interim Cmte. Chmn.: \$10/meeting chaired; Mbrs., LRS, same as per diem in session per meeting attended, plus necessary expenses
Louisiana	(h)	0	0	0	
Maine	(i)	0	(j)	(j)	Asst. Maj. Ldr., Asst. Min. Ldr.: (j)
Maryland	\$5,000/y(j)	(j)	(j)	(j)	Major Cmte. Chmn.: (j); Major Delegations Chmn.: (j)
Massachusetts	\$35,000/y	0	\$22,500/y	\$22,500/y	Asst. Maj. Fr. Ldrs., Asst. Min. Fr. Ldrs.: \$15,000/y
Michigan	\$18,000/y	0	0	\$8,600/y(k)	Appropriations Cmte. Chmn.: \$2,000/y
Minnesota	\$7,400/y	0	\$7,400/y	\$7,400/y	
Mississippi	\$25,900/y(l)	0	0	0	
Missouri	\$2,500/y	\$1,500/y	\$1,500/y	\$1,500/y	
Montana	\$5/d	0	0	0	
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	Uncameral Legislature
Nevada	\$2/d(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)
New Hampshire	\$50/b	0	0	0	
New Jersey	\$8,333.33/y(n)	0	0	0	
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	
New York	\$30,000/y	\$18,000/y	\$25,000/y	\$25,000/y	Dep. Spkr.: \$18,000/y; Min. Ldr. Pro Tem: \$15,000/y; Chmn., Cmte. on Cmtes.: \$18,000/y; Dep. Maj. Ldr., Asst. Maj. Ldr.: \$14,000/y; Asst. Min. Ldr., Dep. Min. Ldr., Ranking Min. Mbr., Cmte. on Cmtes.: Maj. Whip: \$13,000/y; Min. Whip, Maj. Conf. Chmn.: \$12,000/y; Min. Conf. Chmn.: \$11,000/y; Maj. Conf. V-Chmn.: \$9,000/y; Min. Conf. V-Chmn.: \$8,000/y; Cmte. Chmn. & Ranking Min. Mbrs.: Ways & Means: \$24,500/y & \$15,000/y; Education, Judiciary, Codes: \$13,000/y & \$8,000/y; Banks, Cities, Health, Local Govt., Corp.: \$11,000/y & \$7,000/y; Labor: \$10,000/y & \$6,500/y; All other cmtes.: \$9,000/y & \$6,500/y
North Carolina	\$6,924/y(o)	\$1,728/y(o,p)	(p)	\$1,728/y(o)	
North Dakota	\$5/d	0	\$5/d	\$5/d	Chmn., Standing & Interim Cmtes.: \$3/d; Chmn., Legislative Council: \$5/d during interim
Ohio	\$12,500/y	\$9,900/y	\$7,300/y	\$8,900/y	Asst. Maj. Fr. Ldr.: \$4,500/y; Mes. Whip, Min. Whip: \$2,500/y; Asst. Min. Ldr.: \$4,500/y; Chmn., Standing Cmtes.: \$1,500/yr; Chmn., Standing Sub-Cmtes.: \$750/y
Oklahoma	\$9,330/y	0	\$6,440/y	\$6,440/y	
Oregon	\$700/m	0	0	0	
Pennsylvania(q)	\$19,600/y	0	\$15,680/y	\$15,680/y	Maj. Whip, Min. Whip: \$11,900/y; Maj. Caucus Chmn., Min. Caucus Chmn.: \$7,420/y; Maj. Caucus Secy., Min. Caucus Secy., Maj. Policy Chmn., Min. Policy Chmn., Maj. Caucus Admin., Min. Caucus Admin.: \$4,900/y

**LEGISLATURES**

**ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR HOUSE LEADERS—Continued**

State	Speaker	Speaker pro tem	Majority leader	Minority leader	Other
Rhode Island	\$5/d	0	0	0	
South Carolina	\$11,000/y	\$3,000/y	0	0	Speaker Emeritus: \$1,500/y
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	
Tennessee	(r)	0	0	0	
Texas	0	0	0	0	
Utah	0(s)	0	0(t)	0(t)	
Vermont	(t)	0	0	0	
Virginia	\$17,000/y(u)	0	0	0	
Washington	0	0	0	0	
West Virginia	\$35/d	0	\$15/d	\$15/d	
Wisconsin	\$25/m	0	0	0	
Wyoming	\$3/d	0	0	0	

Note: This table reflects the amount paid the leadership in addition to their regular legislative compensation.


Key:  
d—day  
y—year  
b—biennium  
m—month  
—Position does not exist or is not selected on a regular basis

- (a) Receives a special public relations expense allowance of \$6,450/y.
- (b) Official title is deputy speaker.
- (c) The positions of chairman and vice-chairman of the Joint Finance Committee alternate between the House and Senate every other year. The chairman also receives \$161.30/m.
- (d) Receives an annual salary of \$22,000 plus a sum equal to the amount of salary over \$30,000 per annum which is received by the lieutenant governor.
- (e) This amount is provided by resolution of the House and cannot be greater than the additional amount provided by law for the speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives.
- (f) Official title is vice speaker.
- (g) Receives additional \$20-d for expenses.
- (h) Receives \$32,000 annual salary and up to \$10,000/y in reimbursement for actual expenses, which replaces all per diems and allowances paid to other legislators.
- (i) Additional compensation for House leaders is calculated according to the following percentages of the base salaries during sessions: speaker, 50 percent; majority and minority leaders, 25 percent; and assistant majority and minority leaders, 12.5 percent. No additional compensation is given during interim.
- (j) Speaker, speaker pro tempore, majority leader, minority leader and major committee chairmen receive an additional \$1,150/y for district office expenses. Chairmen of major delegations receive an additional \$700/y for district office expenses.
- (k) Compensation indicated is for minority leaders. The minority floor leader receives no additional compensation.
- (l) Total salary is \$34,000/y.
- (m) Supplemental allowance for postage and telephone, not to exceed \$300 during a regular session or \$40 during a special session. Chairmen of standing committees also eligible to receive allowance.
- (n) Equal to one-third of regular annual salary.
- (o) Speaker receives \$2,028/y additional expense allowance; speaker pro tempore and minority leader each receive additional \$648/y expense allowance.
- (p) Speaker pro tempore is also majority leader.
- (q) Compensation shown is effective December 1, 1984.
- (r) Receives \$5,700/y allowance for office in home district, \$4,154.01/y allowance for services as speaker, and \$750/y for ex-officio services as speaker.
- (s) Beginning January 1, 1985, the speaker of the House will receive an additional \$1,000/y, and the majority and minority leaders will each receive an additional \$500/y.
- (t) Receives compensation of \$5,850/y, \$325/week during regular and adjourned sessions, \$65/d during special sessions, plus actual expenses.
- (u) Speaker's office is allotted additional \$28,500 for one or two aides and \$17,500 for one or two clerical staff persons.

9/25/85

To: Linda Firestone  
Legislative Salaries Committee

From: Pam Stoops

Attached is a copy of the legislator's  
monthly salary from 3-17-61 to  
present. Any questions, pls give  
me a call. 

# Legislator's Monthly Pay

Dates	Monthly Sal	Yearly Sal
3-17-61 to 1-22-67	208.33	2,499.96
1-23-67 to 1-27-69	500.00	6,000.00
1-28-69 to 7-15-70	541.66	6,499.92
7-16-70 to 1-10-71	791.66	9,499.92
1-11-71 to 6-30-75	750.00	9,000.00
7-1-75 to 10-3-76	1226.66	14,719.92
10-14-76 to 5-15-77 7 mo.	750.00	9,000.00
5-16-77 to 12-31-78	979.17	11,750.04
1-1-79 to 12-31-79	1291.66	15,499.92
1-1-80 to 12-31-80	1440.00	17,280
1-1-81 to 12-31-81	1564.00	18,768
1-1-82 to 12-31-82	1673.00	20,076
1-1-83 to 7-20-83	1757.00	21,084
7-21-83 to present	3900.00	46,800

Chapter 205  
Law - July 1, 75  
3223 of 208E  
Public Pension  
Repealed 205  
Nov 1976 ch 263  
Ab Sal Comm 425  
+ ch 148- 4/9 CD  
Bak w/ Sec 24

Com amend

1980 Commission Report

COLA merit

COLA merit

to 10A

Pam Calhoun  
8/30/84

1. Constitution says - Leg. Receive Annual Article II  
Salary + P.D. for exp. while in session  
- gov. prescribed by law - Article III  
- State prescribed by law - Article IV

Alaska Statutes - title 24  
Legislature

Chapter 15 Compensation of Legislators Officers  
& Employees

Sec. 24.15.010 Leg. Per Diem accord AS 39.23  
24.15.020 Annual Leg. Salaries " "  
24.15.030 Additional Allowances " "

Title 39 Public Officers & Employees

AS 39.23 - Chapter 23 Alaska Salary Commission - ?  
[Repealed 837<sup>(?)</sup> Chapter 3 SLA 1980] 0

- Statutes out-dated?

Chapter 3, SLA 1980 begins w/  
Section 1, AS 39.27.011A

## ALASKA LEGISLATIVE SALARY HISTORY

### ° CLEARING THE MISCONCEPTIONS

Throughout the entire 'pay raise' debate, the press has been consistently inaccurate in reporting legislative salaries both in Alaska and in other states. Much of the public furor, and perhaps and the major reason for the adoption of the repeal initiative, was the public's reaction to press reports of legislators' "doubling their salaries." In describing the pay raise, the press uses the base salary range 10 and compares this to the base salary of a range 22. What is consistently forgotten in these figures, is the addition of per diem which accounts for several thousands of dollars.

### ° HISTORY

1964-1975	GRADUAL INCREASE FROM \$5,000 TO \$18,000 (+\$35 PER DIEM)
1976	SALARY INCREASED TO \$29,440 (+PER DIEM) PUBLIC OUTCRY OVER INCREASE CAUSED LEGISLATURE TO LOWER SALARIES AND APPOINT A COMMISSION
1978	COMMISSION RECOMMENDS SALARY INCREASE TO \$23,500
1980	COMMISSION RECOMMENDS SALARY INCREASE LEGISLATURE REACTS BY ABOLISHING COMMISSION AND ROLLING BACK PAY BY 50% TO \$11,750
1982	SALARY INCREASED TO \$21,084 (+PER DIEM \$50-67) (1983 TOTAL SALARY \$34,684-162 DAYS)
1983	ABOLISHED PER DIEM, ADOPTED SALARY OF \$46,800 (EFFECTIVE 7/21/83) 28% INCREASE (\$12,756) OVER PRE-RAISE 1983 SALARY 35% INCREASE (\$16,116) OVER 120 DAY LIMIT (\$30,684)

October 2, 1985

TO: Senator Mitch Abood  
Anchorage Office  
ATTN: Linda Firestone  
FROM: Frank Bickford

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be verified &  
was not used.  
Linda*

Session Years	Legislator's Salary	Travel Allowance	Per Diem	Allowance-Post- age/Stationary	Number of Days Per Session
'64-'65	5,352.46 <i>corrected</i> 2,499.96	0.15/mile 1 RTT*	\$35/day	\$ 30	'64 - 85 days 3 day S/S* '65 - 75 days No S/S
Preciding Officers received \$500/year extra					
'66-'67	<i>wrong</i> 6,000	(est. included travel, per diem, etc.)			'66 - 84 days No S/S '67 - 77 days 6 day S/S
Preciding Officers received \$500/year extra					
'68-'69	<i>correct!</i>	0.15/mile 1 RTT	\$35/day	\$ 300	'68 - 86 days No S/S '69 - 95 days No S/S
Preciding Officers received \$500/year extra					
'70-'71		0.15/mile 1 RTT	\$35/day	\$ 300	'70 - 146 days No S/S '71 - 120 days No S/S
Preciding Officers received \$500/year extra					
'72-'73		0.15/mi 1 RTT	\$35/day	\$4,000	'72 - 166 days No S/S '73 - 90 days 27 day S/S
Preciding Officers received \$500/year extra					
'74-'75		0.12/mi	\$35/day	\$4,000	'74 - 96 days 4 day S/S '75 - 139 days No S/S
Preciding Officers received \$500/year extra					

\*1 RTT (1 Round Trip Ticket)

\*S/S (Special Session)

<u>Session Years</u>	<u>Legislator's Salary</u>	<u>Travel Allowance</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Allowance-Fest- sue/Stationary</u>	<u>Number of Days Per Session</u>
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'76-'77	[REDACTED]	0.16/mi 1 RTT*	\$48/day (overnight) \$35/day (not overnight)	\$4,000	'76 - 142 days No S/S* '77 - 141 days No S/S
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1 RTT  
Preciding Officers received \$500/year extra

'78-'79	[REDACTED]	0.20/mi 1 RTT	\$50/day	\$4,000	'78 - 161 days No S/S
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Preciding Officers received \$500/year extra

'79 - 112 days  
3 day S/S

'80-'81	[REDACTED]	0.25/mi 1 RTT	\$55/day	\$4,000	'80 - 145 days 3 day S/S
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Preciding Officers received \$500/year extra

'81 - 165 days  
3 day S/S

'82-'83	[REDACTED]	0.25/mi 1 RTT	\$60-67 per day (depending on residency)	\$4,000	'82 - 144 days No S/S '83 - 162 days No S/S
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Preciding Officers received \$500/year extra

'84-'85	\$48,000	1 RTT	None	\$4,000	'84 - 120 No S/S
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Preciding Officers received \$500/year extra

This information provided by "The Book of States," published by the Council of State Governments.

I will be sending summaries of magazine articles tomorrow.

\*1 RTT (1 Round Trip Ticket)

\*S/S (Special Session)

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SALARIES

RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 5, 1985 HEARING

RETURN TO BASE SALARY + PER DIEM

\$2,500 per month                      \$30,000/yr

\$109 per day-Per Diem  
x 120 days + 5 days  
before and 5 days after

Non-Juneau Legislator                       $\frac{\$14,170}{\$44,170}$ /yr

70% of Juneau P.D rate  
\$76.30 x 130 days                      \$ 9,919

Juneau Legislator                      +  $\frac{\$30,000}{\$39,919}$

CURRENT SALARY                      \$46,800  
SALARY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION                      \$44,170  
2,630

RETIREMENT BENEFITS CALCULATED ON \$30,000/yr  
REDUCED BY                      \$16,800

**ALASKA STATUTES**

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**Title 24**  
**Legislature**

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**OCTOBER 1978**

**Sec. 24.10.060. Other officers.** Provision for the election or appointment of other officers for either or both houses may be made in the rules. (§ 16(4) ch 157 SLA 1959)

**Article 2. Employees.**

**Section**

60. Legislative employees

**Sec. 24.10.060. Legislative employees.** The temporary employees of the legislature are hired for the duration of each session upon the recommendation of the rules committee of each house. Employees assigned to each house are under the supervision of the chief clerk and senate secretary. Employees assigned to the duplicating, distributing, mailing, and other centralized services are under the immediate supervision of the Legislative Affairs Agency. Permanent and temporary employees of the legislature and its agencies shall be employed subject to classification and wage plans based on the merit principle and adapted to the special needs of the legislature. Permanent employees are subject to the general state laws regarding leave and retirement. (§ 17 ch 157 SLA 1959; am § 4 ch 47 SLA 1961; am § 36 ch 32 SLA 1971)

*Legislative committee report.* — For report on ch. 32, SLA 1971 (HB 111 am), see 1971 House Journal, p. 138.

**Article**

1. Legislators (§§ 24.15.010 — 24.15.050)
2. Officers and Employees (§§ 24.15.060 — 24.15.070)

**Article 1. Legislators.**

**Section**

- 10. Legislative per diem
- 20. Annual legislative salaries
- 30. Additional allowances

**Section**

- 40. Method of payment
- 50. Transportation allowance

**Sec. 24.15.010.** [REDACTED] The rate of per diem instead of subsistence for each member of the legislature shall be prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23. (§ 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 205 SLA 1975; am § 6 ch 263 SLA 1976)

*Effect of amendment.* — The 1976 amendment rewrote this section. *Editor's note.* — Chapter 306, SLA 1976, which amended this section, was submitted to the voters by referendum and was rejected, effective October 14, 1976.

*Legislative committee report.* — For report on ch. 205, SLA 1975 (PUCS HCSSB 404), see 1975 House Journal, p. 1468.

*Necessity of section.* — This section was compelled by an awareness that members from the capital area incurred fewer traveling and living expenses than other members of the legislature as a result of their attending the legislative session 1962 (Op. Att'y Gen., No. 10).

*Oath prerequisite for salary or per diem.* — It is impossible for a newly

appointed member of the legislature to receive salary or per diem until he is sworn in as a member of the legislature pursuant to AS 24.05.170. 1960 Op. Att'y Gen., No. 20.

*Am. Jur., ALR and C.J.S. references.* — 49 Am. Jur., States, Territories and Dependencies, § 48.

*Per diem compensation of members and officers of legislature.* 1 ALR 296; 81 C.J.S. States § 36.

**Sec. 24.15.020.** [REDACTED] Each member of the legislature is entitled to receive annual compensation prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23 to be paid in approximately equal monthly installments. The president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives are each entitled to an additional annual sum prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23. (2 ch 26 SLA 1961; am § 1 ch 149 SLA 1966; am § 9 ch 193 SLA 1970; am § 4 ch 205 SLA 1975; am § 6 ch 148 SLA 1976; am § 7 ch 263 SLA 1976)

*Effect of amendments.* — The second 1976 amendment rewrote the first sentence and substituted "annual sum prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23" for "\$500 a year during tenure of office" in the second sentence. Neither 1976 amendment gave effect to the other, and this section is set out as it appears in ch. 263, SLA 1976.

*Editor's note.* — Chapter 205, SLA 1975,

which amended this section, was submitted to the voters by referendum and was rejected, effective October 14, 1976.

*Oath prerequisite for salary or per diem.* — See same catchline in note AS 24.15.010.

*ALR reference.* — Illegal election or appointment as affecting right to salary, 7 ALR 1682.

**Sec. 24.15.030. Additional allowances.** In addition, each member of the legislature is entitled to an annual allowance prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23 for postage, stationery, stenographic services and other expenses. (§ 3 ch 26 SLA 1961; am § 1 ch 8 SLA 1970; am § 10 ch 193 SLA 1970; am § 8 ch 263 SLA 1976)

*Effect of amendment.* — The 1976 amendment substituted "prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23" for "of \$4,000."

**Sec. 24.15.040. Method of payment.** Salaries, per diem and additional allowances for members of the legislature shall be paid by warrants drawn on vouchers approved by the legislative fiscal officer. (§ 4 ch 26 SLA 1961)

**Sec. 24.15.050. Transportation allowance.** Each member of the legislature is entitled to receive one round-trip transportation fare not to exceed the cost of first-class airline fare from his place of residence in the election district from which elected or appointed to the capital for purposes of attending regular, reconvened regular, or special sessions of the legislature. Each member receiving transportation fare is entitled

to an allowance not to exceed the cost of 200 pounds air freight each way upon submission of proper documentation to substantiate the baggage shipment. (§ 1 ch 36 SLA 1960; am § 4 ch 100 SLA 1963; am § 1 ch 106 SLA 1975)

Effect of amendment. — The 1975 allowance," and "200 pounds air freight" amendment in the second sentence, for "100 pounds excess baggage by air," substituted "an allowance" for "a baggage

### Article 2. Officers and Employees.

Section  
68 Compensation  
70. [Repealed]

Sec. 24.15.000. Compensation. (a) Temporary session employees of the legislature are compensated for each calendar day of the legislative session at the rate authorized by the Joint Rules Committee and upon approval of the house and senate.

(b) The daily compensation provided for in (a) of this section applies for each day of the session the employee is officially on the payroll. Session employees hired or retained on the payroll for pre-session or post-session work at the direction of the legislative council shall be paid on an hourly basis for hours actually worked as determined by dividing the authorized daily compensation for each position by seven, the number seven representing the average working hours each day. During sessions, all employees are employed with the understanding that they will work as many hours as may be required by their supervisors with the approval of the Rules Committees. All temporary employees are on call for duty every day of the session.

(c) Employees of agencies governed by permanent interim committees of the legislature under AS 24.20 are compensated in accordance with the general state salary schedule, including overtime payment and compensatory time policies, at levels budgeted and approved by the governing committees in accordance with law. The governing committees shall coordinate with each other on position levels and salary-related overtime and compensatory time policies to every extent possible consistent with the statutory duties and powers of each permanent committee and its agency. (§ 1 ch 13 SLA 1961; am § 1 ch 45 SLA 1965; am § 1 ch 22 SLA 1969; am § 1 ch 85 SLA 1978)

Effect of amendment. — The 1978 amendment added subsection (c).

### Sec. 24.15.070. Conditions of compensation.

Repealed by § 9 ch 126 SLA 1966.

Editor's note. — The repealed section derived from § 2, ch. 13, SLA 1961.

## Chapter 20. Agencies of the Legislature.

### Article

1. Legislative Council (§§ 24.20.010 — 24.20.100)
2. Legislative Budget and Audit Committee (§§ 24.20.151 — 24.20.311)
3. Administrative Regulation Review Committee (§§ 24.20.400 — 24.20.499)
4. Legislative Board of Retirement Benefits (§§ 24.20.500 — 24.20.570)

### Article 1. Legislative Council.

Section	Section
10. Legislative council established	75. Code Revision Commission
20. Membership	80. Intergovernmental cooperation
30. Term of membership	90. Assignment of projects
40. Vacancies	100. Requests for service
50. Executive director and staff	110. Meetings
60. Powers	120. Reports
65. Examination of regulations and opinions	130. Budgets
70. Revision of statutes	140. Appropriations

Sec. 24.20.010. Legislative council established. The Alaska Legislative Council is established as a permanent interim committee and service agency of the legislature. The establishment of the council recognizes the need of the legislature for full-time technical assistance in accomplishing the research, reporting, bill drafting, and examination and revision of statutes, and general administrative services essential to the development of sound legislation in the public interest. (§ 1 ch 17 SLA 1960)

Am. Jur., ALR and C.J.S. references. — Power of legislative body or committee to compel attendance of nonmember as witness, 50 ALR 21; 65 ALR 151R. 81 C.J.S., States, § 42.  
Formalities and requisites of the creation of legislative committees, 28 ALR 1154.

Sec. 24.20.020. Membership. The legislative council is composed of the president of the senate and six other senators appointed by him, and the speaker of the house of representatives and six other representatives appointed by him. The membership from each house shall include at least one member from each of the two major political parties. The appointing authority in each house shall make and announce the appointment or reappointment of members of the council within 15 days after the convening of the first regular session of each legislature. (§ 2 ch 17 SLA 1960; am § 57 ch 69 SLA 1970; am § 1 ch 1 SLA 1973; am § 1 ch 1 SLA 1975)

Revisor's note (1972). — The election districts referred to in this section are those in existence before the legislative redistricting ordered by the Alaska

Supreme Court, June 14, 1972. Egan v. Hammond, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 815 (File No. 1711), 502 P.2d 856 (1972).

## RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SALARIES

PRIME SPONSOR: RULES COMMITTEE

CO-SPONSORS:

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AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PRIME SPONSOR: JOSEPHSON

CO-SPONSORS: FISCHER, V, KELLY, STURGULEWSKI

CURRENT STATUS: (S) JUD

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HB 225	COMPENSATION FOR BOARD OF FISHERIES	(H) RES
HB 243	SALARY SCHEDULE; NON-BARGAINING EMPLOYEES	TRANSM TO GOVERNOR
HCR 28	JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PAY	(H) RLS
HJR 10	FUTURE LEGIS PAY RAISES REQUIRE REFERENDUM	(H) SA
HJR 47	CONST. AMDT: COMPENSATION OF LEGISLATORS	(H) SA
SB 5	REPEAL LEGISLATIVE PAY RAISE	(S) SA
SB 92	DEFERRED COMPENSATION BENEFIT UNDER SBS	(S) FIN
SB 100	LIMIT CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' SALARIES	(S) SA
SB 161	COMMISSION TO SET PAY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS	(S) JUD
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SB 296	SALARY REDUCTION FOR STATE EMPLOYEES	(S) SA
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SCR 19	JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PAY	TRANSM TO GOVERNOR
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SB 81	SPEC APPROP/TASK FORCE/FIRE PREVENTION; ED	ZIEGLER	BY REQUEST	IN (H) FINANCE
SB 163	RE: CHILD SAFETY DEVICES IN MOTOR VEHICLES; ED	FISCHER, V.		CHAPTER 0099 SLA 84
SB 166	RE: CREATE AK ATHLETIC COMMISSION/REGULATE SPORTS	JOSEPHSON		IN (S) STATE AFFA
SB 182	RE: ELEVATOR SAFETY STANDARDS	JOSEPHSON		CHAPTER 0031 SLA 83
SB 223	RE: MOTOR VEHICLES; ED	JOSEPHSON		IN (S) LABOR & CO
SB 263	RE: NOTICES/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY VIOLATIONS	LABOR & COMMERCE		CHAPTER 0026 SLA 83
SB 446	RE: PERSONAL SAFETY CURRICULUM/PUBLIC SCHOOLS	KERTTULA		IN (H) HESS
SB 538	RE: MANDATORY SAFETY INSPECTIONS/COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	TRANSPORTATION		IN (S) TRANSPORTA
SB 551	AUTHORIZE \$1,000,000/WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM FAILURES; ED	FINANCE		CHAPTER 0069 SLA 84
SCR 28	DESIGNATE JUNE 26-JULY 2/SAFETY IN WORKPLACE WEEK	KERTTULA		IN (S) RULES
SCR 30	RE: TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES/MAT-SU BOROUGH	KERTTULA		IN (H) TRANSPORTA
SCR 40	RE: APPOINTMENT/TRANSPORTATION SAFETY TASK FORCE	LABOR & COMMERCE		IN (S) FINANCE
HB 82	SUPPL APPROP/OMBUDSMAN/SALARIES/FY 83; ED	RULES	LEGIS. COU	IN (S) FINANCE
HB 83	SUPPL APPROP/LEGIS AGENCIES/SALARIES/FY 83; ED	RULES	LEGIS. COU	WITHDRAWN BY SPONSR
HB 171	RE: PAY LEGIS/PER DIEM/PAY LEGIS/EMPLOYEES; ED	TISCHER		IN (H) RULES
HB 182	EXEMPT/PARTICIPATE/DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT/MIN WAGE	BARNES		CHAPTER 0058 SLA 83
HB 191	RE: SCHOOL BOARD NEGOTIATIONS/CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES	HUPLBERT		IN (H) HESS
HB 223	RE: METHODS FOR PAYMENT OF OVERTIME; ED	BUSSELL		IN (H) RULES
HB 226	RE: COMPENSATE EMPLOYEES/NOT COVERED COL. BARGAIN; ED	RULES	GOVERNOR	IN (H) FINANCE
HB 227	MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS; ED	RULES	GOVERNOR	IN (H) FINANCE
HB 280	RE: PAYMENT/WAGES/OVERTIME/PUBLIC CONST CONTRACTS	RULES	GOVERNOR	IN (H) LABOR & CO
HB 281	RE: PAYMENT OF WAGES	RULES	GOVERNOR	CHAPTER 0047 SLA 83
HB 285	MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS; ED	CARA		IN (H) FINANCE
HB 304	RE: WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION; ED	HERRMANN		IN (H) LABOR & CO
HB 310	RE: SALARY OF LEGISLATORS	LACHER		IN (H) STATE AFFA
HB 311	RE: WORKERS' COMPENSATION; ED	FURNACE		CHAPTER 0070 SLA 83
HB 337	RE: PER DIEM/COASTAL RESOURCE SERVICE AREA BOARDS	FULLER		IN (H) RESOURCES
HB 338	RE: PAYMENT FOR OVERTIME; ED	FRITZ		IN (H) LABOR & CO
HB 378	RE: WAGE RATES/CONSTRUCTION	HURLBERT		WITHDRAWN BY SPONSR
HB 431	RE: PAYMENT OF WAGES/COLLECTIVE BARGAINING; ED	LINDAUER		IN (H) STATE AFFA
HB 513	RE: COMPENSATION OF LEGISLATORS; ED	PHILLIPS		IN (H) STATE AFFA
HB 527	RE: INCREASES IN LEGISLATORS' COMPENSATION; ED	DAVIS		IN (H) STATE AFFA
HB 532	SUPPL APPROP/LEGISLATORS' SALARIES; ED	RULES	LEGIS. COU	IN (H) FINANCE
HB 577	RE: AWARDS FOR SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS	WARD		IN (H) FINANCE
HB 719	RE: RIGHTS OF CONTRACTORS ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS	LABOR & COMMERCE		IN (H) LABOR & CO
SJR 55	PROPOSE AMEND/AK CONSTITUTION/LEGISLATORS' REMUNERATION	CLOCKSIK		IN (H) STATE AFFA
SB 36	RE: PAYMENT LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM; ED	FISCHER, P.		IN (S) STATE AFFA
SB 82	APPROPS/TRANSFERS/SUPPL APPROPS; ED	ZIEGLER	BY REQUEST	CHAPTER 0034 SLA 83
SB 171	RE: COMPENSATE STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES	SACKETT		IN (S) FINANCE
SB 172	RE: WAGE RATES/PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION	SACKETT		IN (S) LABOR & CO
SB 207	RE: COMPENSATE MEMBERS/BOARDS/FISHERIES/GAME	FERGUSON	BY REQUEST	IN (S) RESOURCES
SB 294	RE: COMPENSATION/STATE EMPLOYEES; ED	SACKETT		CHAPTER 0083 SLA 83
SB 302	RE: SALARY OF LEGISLATORS; ED	FISCHER, P.		IN (S) JUDICIARY
SB 359	RE: COMPENSATION OF LEGISLATORS	PETTYJOHN		IN (S) STATE AFFA
SB 365	SUPPL APPROP/LEGISLATORS' SALARIES; ED	RULES	LEGIS. COU	CHAPTER 0031 SLA 84
SJR 39	AMEND CONSTITUTION/AK/COMPENSATION/ELECTED OFFICIALS	ZIEGLER		IN (S) STATE AFFA
SR 4	RE: FEES PAID TO JURORS	FISCHER, P.		IN (S) JUDICIARY
HB 5	RE: MAX LENGTH/SALMON SEINE VESSELS; ED	GRUSSENDORF		IN (H) FISHERIES
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ESTABLISHING A JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SALARIES.

PRIME SPONSOR: RULES COMMITTEE

CO-SPONSORS:

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SB 100	LIMIT CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' SALARIES	(S) SA
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SB 207	FREEZE STATE SALARIES; MISC. OTHER CHANGES	(H) SA
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HB 233	ROYALTY OIL SALES APPROVAL	(H) O&G
HB 299	INDEPENDENT COUNSEL/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST	(H) SA -
HB 327	JOB RETALIATION AGAINST LEGISLATIVE WITNESS	(H) JUD -
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ESTABLISHING A JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SALARIES.

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AMENDMENT

\* Sec. \_\_. The sum of \$15,400,700 is appropriated from the general fund and the sum of \$16,338,900 is appropriated from other sources as set out in detailed budget papers prepared by the governor for the purpose of

(1) providing a salary increase to partially exempt or classified employees in the executive branch of state government which is comparable to the pay raise negotiated for the general government collective bargaining unit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986;

(2) making a compensatory payment, equal to three and one-half percent of an officer's or employee's basic pay for the period between December 16, 1984 and June 15, 1985, must be paid to each officer or employee covered by AS 16.43.060, AS 22.05.-140(a), AS 22.07.090(a), AS 22.10.190(a), AS 22.15.220(a), AS 22.15.220(b), AS 39.20.010, AS 39.20.030, AS 39.20.080(a), AS 39.20.080(b), AS 39.27.011(a), or AS 42.05.091, for any base pay earned during that period;

(3) making salary adjustments for the permanent and temporary employees of the judicial branch and the permanent employees of the legislative branch comparable to those received by the classified and partially exempt employees of the executive branch under 1 and 2 of this section;

(4) making compensatory payments to legislative and judicial employees described in (3) of this section comparable to those received under 2 of this section; and

(5) making salary increases to the employees of the University of Alaska who are not members of a collective bargaining unit in accordance with the compensation policy of the board of regents of the University of Alaska.

# Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Representative Mike Szymanski



Finance Committee  
Oil and Gas Committee

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February 12, 1985

TO: Representative Katie Hurley  
FROM: Representative *Mike Szymanski*  
RE: HB 132 Position Paper

HB 132 proposes to limit all State employees' base salaries to a level equivalent to the Governor's (Range 30, Step F or approx. \$81,600 annually). The definition of "base salary" contained in the bill excludes consideration of adjustments for cost-of-living, overtime compensation, geographical differentials, length-of-service increases, hazardous duty pay, travel per diem, and travel expenses.

A similar measure, SB 100 sponsored by P. Fischer, is currently being heard in Senate State Affairs. However, to avoid confusion, I would point out that the Senate version of the bill is much more comprehensive and takes most of the above mentioned variables into consideration when computing base salary.

The intent behind HB 132 is simple - to curb escalating state salaries by establishing the office of our state's chief executive, the Governor, as the pinnacle of our salary system. Still, given logistical realities in Alaska, my bill does not regulate total compensation, but only limits the base salary of state employees. Thus, even with passage of this measure there would be a number of state employees who would make greater annual salaries than the Governor.

Nonetheless, HB 132 is an important measure which will establish a precedent for curbing runaway state salaries. For once base salary is fixed, the process of determining and controlling salary variables becomes much easier.

Thank you for your consideration.

Introduced: 1/25/85  
Referred: State Affairs,  
Judiciary and Finance

BY SZYMANSKI, MARROU AND  
BINKLEY

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 132

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a salary limit for certain  
7 public employees."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 39.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 39.20.095. SALARY LIMIT FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. (a)

11 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Public Employment Relations Act  
12 (AS 23.40) and AS 14.20.550 - 14.20.610, the state may not pay an  
13 officer or employee a basic monthly salary that is greater than the  
14 monthly salary of the governor set out in AS 39.20.010.

15 (b) For purposes of this section,

16 (1) "basic monthly salary" is a person's monthly salary  
17 before the addition of adjustments including cost-of-living  
18 adjustments, overtime compensation, geographical differentials,  
19 length-of-service increases, hazardous duty pay, travel per diem, and  
20 travel allowances;

21 (2) "state" includes the executive, legislative, and  
22 judicial branches of state government; the University of Alaska;  
23 school boards; and state boards, commissions, and authorities.

24 \* Sec. 2. AS 42.40.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

25 (c) The board may not fix a basic monthly salary for the chief  
26 executive officer or approve basic monthly salaries for other execu-  
27 tive officers that exceed the basic monthly salary of the governor set  
28 out in AS 39.20.010. For purposes of this section, "basic monthly  
29 salary" has the meaning given in AS 39.20.095 but includes adjustments

FACT SHEET: HB 132 (SALARY CAP BILL)

- \* APPLIES TO ALL STATE EMPLOYEES - EXEMPT AND CLASSIFIED
- \* DOES NOT APPLY TO GRANTS (SENATE BILL DOES)
- \* LIMITS BASE SALARIES TO LEVEL OF GOVERNOR (\$81,600)
  - but excludes consideration of:
    - a) cost of living adjustments;
    - b) overtime compensation;
    - c) geographic differentials;
    - d) merit/length of service increases;
    - e) travel allowances and travel per diem; and
    - f) hazardous duty pay.
- \* DOES HAVE "GRANDFATHER" CLAUSE (SEC. 3.) which states:  
"An officer or employee who is receiving a basic monthly salary higher than the limit set out in AS 39.20.095 (GOV's) on the effective date of this act is entitled to continue receiving the higher salary while employed in that position."
- \* A COMPUTER RUN DONE BY PAYROLL (ADMIN) SHOWED THAT OF ALL CLASSIFIED AND EXPEMPT STATE EMPLOYEES, ONLY 15 POSITIONS WILL BE AFFECTED (ALL IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM). THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RAILROAD, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED YET.
- \* NO POSITIONS WITHIN THE FERRY SYSTEM, AHFC OR THE PERMANENT FUND WOULD BE AFFECTED.
- \* SEE ATTACHEMENT FOR UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES AFFECTED.

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

EMPLOYEES ANNUAL BASE SALARY OVER \$81,648  
(Excluding Geographical Differential)

	<u>PCN</u>	<u>CAMPUS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1.	10000	Statewide	President	O'Dowd	Fairbanks	\$90,938
2.	4000	UAF	Chancellor	O'Rourke	Fairbanks	88,060
3.	29678	Org. Research	Professor-Research	Akasofu	Fairbanks	88,020
4.	29689/52546	Org. Research	Professor-Research	Westcott	Fairbanks	88,174
5.	79200	Kodiak CC	Campus President	Flood	Kodiak	87,648
6.	10300	Statewide	Executive Vice President	Carter	Fairbanks	87,185
7.	05615	CCREE	Chancellor	Okeson	Anchorage	86,448
8.	60000	UAA	Chancellor	Outcalt	Anchorage	85,487
9.	80500	UAJ	Chancellor	Paradise	Juneau	85,487
10.	29652/52550	Org. Research	Professor-Research	Shapiro	Fairbanks	84,945
11.	72561	ACC	Chancellor	Lyon	Anchorage	83,203
12.	29675	Org. Research	Director	Roderer	Fairbanks	82,952
13.	40019	UAF	Vice Chancellor	Phillips	Fairbanks	82,745
14.	40461	UAF	Vice Chancellor	Mather	Fairbanks	82,613
15.	51530/32106	Org. Research	Professor-Research	Neland	Fairbanks	82,568
16.	33000	Org. Research	Director	Bligh	Fairbanks	82,153
17.	32200	Org. Research	Director	Drew	Fairbanks	81,742

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Rep Szymanski  
Anchorage Daily News 1/8/85 edition

## Railroad salaries way out of line

Here's a couple of budget-busting wage settlements: The Alaska Railroad will pay its new general manager about \$337,000 plus benefits for two years, and a new assistant general manager \$93,000 per year. Those salaries are not only way out of line for comparable public officials, but also a poor precedent for running the railroad.

Some reports say the pay-and-benefits package for new general manager Frank Turpin will be more than double that of the governor himself. The contract includes a \$125,000 annual salary and a 35 percent incentive bonus to complete the two years. The total — \$337,000 plus benefits over two years — would put Mr. Turpin in the same league financially, with most professional athletes and corporate chief executives. New assistant general manager Marvin Yetter, at \$93,000 per year, would earn more than the governor.

No doubt, both the genial Mr. Turpin and his new assistant bring years of high-quality management experience to the "new" Alaska Railroad. But whether Alaskans want, need or should pay so much for competent railroad management is another matter. James Campbell, chairman of the board of the new Alaska Railroad Corp., said last week that Mr. Turpin was paid "a hell of a lot" more as head of Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. until he retired recently. The implication, of course, is that in the private sector an executive of Mr. Turpin's experience and demonstrated ability would command even more.

That may be true, but it's irrelevant. The \$337,000 is quite a bit more than what Alaskans pay the governor, the chief justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, the Commissioner of Transportation, the Commissioner of Natural Resources, or anyone else in state government.

Do those jobs go unfilled because they don't pay enough? Hardly. Will top railroad managers have bigger duties and challenges than top executives elsewhere in government? Not particularly. Should the couple dozen other public officials who ordinarily would be thought to outrank the railroad chief in state government be offered similar or better two-year packages? Not at all.

Private and public-sector management are not the same, and should not be. Private executive management is essentially entrepreneurial activity; public service is public service, with considerable public power involved. The railroad salaries are too high, not because the new executives wouldn't be worth them in the private sector — undoubtedly they are — but because they are unnecessary and inappropriate in the public sector.

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to reopening monetary terms of  
6 collective bargaining agreements with  
7 state employee bargaining organizations.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS state revenue has declined substantially because of the unex-  
10 pected decline in the price of oil and this downward trend is expected to  
11 continue for several years; and

12 WHEREAS this reduction will require a significant curtailment of the  
13 operating and capital budgets for the next fiscal year and for several  
14 years thereafter; and

15 WHEREAS the legislature is seeking ways to reduce the state budget  
16 without reducing necessary services to the people of the state and without  
17 laying off state employees; and

18 WHEREAS the legislature recognizes and supports the rights granted in  
19 the Public Employment Relations Act to state employees to share in the  
20 decision-making process affecting wages and working conditions; and

21 WHEREAS the state and public employee bargaining organizations have  
22 entered into collective bargaining agreements that establish salaries and  
23 benefits to be paid to state employees in fiscal year 1985 and fiscal year  
24 1986 and future years; and

25 WHEREAS the parties negotiated these contracts in good faith, but  
26 unfortunately using assumptions about future state revenue that are no  
27 longer valid; and

28 WHEREAS the legislature is in the process of fully funding the fiscal  
29 year 1985 and fiscal year 1986 monetary terms of the contracts;

1 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature will not be able to  
2 fund the final phase of the contracts' monetary terms for subsequent years  
3 without substantial reductions in essential state services for all  
4 Alaskans; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED that the parties to the contracts should renegotiate  
6 the monetary terms of those contracts for fiscal year 1986; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to report to the  
8 legislature by January 13, 1986, on the results of these renegotiations.  
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Original sponsors: Josephson, V.Fischer,  
Kelly and Sturgulewski

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IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 (Judiciary)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-  
tion of the State of Alaska creating a  
commission on compensation of elected  
officials.

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

\* Section 1. Article II, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
amended to read:

SECTION 7. SALARY AND EXPENSES. Legislators shall receive  
annual salaries. They may receive a per diem allowance for expenses  
while in session and are entitled to travel expenses going to and from  
sessions. Presiding officers may receive additional compensation.  
Compensation of legislators shall be set by the Commission on Compen-  
sation of Elected Officials.

\* Sec. 2. Article III, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
amended to read:

SECTION 15. COMPENSATION. The compensation of the governor and  
the lieutenant governor shall be prescribed by the Commission on  
Compensation of Elected Officials [LAW] and shall not be diminished  
during their term of office, unless by order of the commission consis-  
tent with a general law applying to all salaried officers of the  
State.

\* Sec. 3. Article XII, Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended  
by adding new sections to read:

SECTION 14. COMPENSATION COMMISSION. There is established a  
Commission on Compensation of Elected Officials. The commission is

1 composed of five members appointed by the governor, subject to confir-  
2 mation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint ses-  
3 sion. Members serve for staggered terms of six years. The governor  
4 shall appoint members without regard to political affiliation. A  
5 member of the commission may not be employed by the state during the  
6 member's term and may not hold an elective state office during the  
7 term or within one year thereafter.

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9 SECTION 15. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. Except for  
10 retirement benefits, which shall be established by general law appli-  
11 cable to all officers of the state, the commission shall establish the  
12 compensation of the governor, lieutenant governor, and members of the  
13 legislature, including their salaries, benefits, per diem, and allow-  
14 ances, if any. An order of the commission takes effect at the begin-  
15 ning of the next fiscal year of the state. The commission shall hold  
16 a public hearing in each judicial district before issuing an order  
17 that changes the compensation of an elected official. At least every  
18 two years, but not more frequently than every year, the commission  
19 shall review the compensation of elected officials. The commission  
20 shall issue an order with respect to salaries not later than thirty  
21 days before the end of the fiscal year.

22 SECTION 16. FINALITY OF ORDER. An order setting the compensa-  
23 tion of an elected official is not subject to veto by the governor.  
24 An order of the commission is subject to initiative and referendum in  
25 the same manner as an act of the legislature. The legislature shall  
26 appropriate money to fund the orders of the commission.

27 \* Sec. 4. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
28 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
29 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-  
# tion laws of the state.

Introduced: 2/18/85  
Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary  
and Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY JOSEPHSON

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SENATE BILL NO. 161

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5

A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to compensation of elected offi-

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cials; 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. AS 24.15.020 is repealed and reenacted to read:

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Sec. 24.15.020. COMPENSATION OF LEGISLATORS. The Commission on

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Compensation of Elected Officials shall set the compensation of legis-

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lators.

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\* Sec. 2. AS 24.15.050 is amended to read:

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Sec. 24.15.050. LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION. A member of the

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legislature is entitled to reimbursement for the expense of moving

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between the legislator's [HIS] place of residence and the capital city

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for the purpose of attending a regular session of the legislature.

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Reimbursement shall be as provided by order of the Commission on

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Compensation of Elected Officials [REGULATIONS COVERING STATE EMPLOY-

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EES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION UNDER AS 39.20.160].

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\* Sec. 3. AS 39.20.010 is repealed and reenacted to read:

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Sec. 39.20.010. COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR. The Commission on

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Compensation of Elected Officials shall set the compensation of the

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governor.

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\* Sec. 4. AS 39.20.030 is repealed and reenacted to read:

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Sec. 39.20.030. COMPENSATION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Com-

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mission on Compensation of Elected Officials shall set the compensa-

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tion of the lieutenant governor.

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\* Sec. 5. AS 39.20.050 is amended to read:

1           Sec. 39.20.050. EXCLUSIVE COMPENSATION.   Retirement benefits  
2           established by law and the [THE] compensation fixed by the Commission  
3           on Compensation of Elected Officials [LAW] for the governor and  
4           lieutenant governor are full compensation [IS IN FULL] for all servi-  
5           ces rendered by each of them in any official capacity or employment  
6           whatsoever during their respective terms of office, and shall be paid  
7           throughout their respective terms of office unless the office becomes  
8           vacant.

9           \* Sec. 6. The compensation of the governor, lieutenant governor, and  
10          legislators established by law on the day before the effective date of this  
11          Act shall remain in effect until the Commission on Compensation of Elected  
12          Officials has issued an order setting the compensation.

13          \* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect on the effective date of an amendment  
14          to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a commission on  
15          compensation of elected officials.

Cramer  
4/23/85 ✓

Original sponsors: Josephson, V.Fischer,  
Kelly and Sturgulewski

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2 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

3 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 161 (Judiciary)

4 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

5 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

6 A BILL

7 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to compensation of elected offi-  
8 cials; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 24.15.020 is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 Sec. 24.15.020. COMPENSATION OF LEGISLATORS. The Commission on  
12 Compensation of Elected Officials shall set the compensation of legis-  
13 lators.

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 39.20.010 is repealed and reenacted to read:

15 Sec. 39.20.010. COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR. The Commission on  
16 Compensation of Elected Officials shall set the compensation of the  
17 governor.

18 \* Sec. 3. AS 39.20.030 is repealed and reenacted to read:

19 Sec. 39.20.030. COMPENSATION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Com-  
20 mission on Compensation of Elected Officials shall set the compensa-  
21 tion of the lieutenant governor.

22 \* Sec. 4. AS 39.20.050 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 39.20.050. EXCLUSIVE COMPENSATION. Retirement benefits  
24 established by law and the [THE] compensation fixed by the Commission  
25 on Compensation of Elected Officials [LAW] for the governor and  
26 lieutenant governor are full compensation [IS IN FULL] for all servi-  
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\* Sec. 5. In making initial appointments to the Commission on Compensation of Elected Officials, the governor shall appoint one member to a term of two years, one member to a term of three years, one member to a term of four years, one member to a term of five years, and one member to a term of six years.

\* Sec. 6. The compensation of the governor, lieutenant governor, and legislators established by law on the day before the effective date of this Act shall remain in effect until the Commission on Compensation of Elected Officials has issued an order setting the compensation.

\* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect on the effective date of an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a commission on compensation of elected officials.

CORRECTION

Discard CSHCR 28 (FIN)  
and retain this corrected version.

Offered: 4/24/85  
Referred: Rules

Original sponsor: Rules Committee

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 (Finance)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 Relating to establishing a Joint Special  
6 Committee on Legislators' Salaries.  
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
8 WHEREAS there exists considerable public concern over the issues of  
9 legislators' salaries, per diem, and allowances; and  
10 WHEREAS the legislature desires to encourage confidence in the legis-  
11 lative process and to streamline expenditures and reduce operating costs of  
12 the legislature;  
13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under Uniform Rule  
14 21 a Joint Special Committee on Legislators' Salaries is established con-  
15 sisting of three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the  
16 Senate and three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the  
17 Speaker of the House to examine legislators' salaries, per diem, and allow-  
18 ances; and be it  
19 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee, when constituted, be directed to  
20 compare the approach taken by the state regarding legislators' salaries  
21 with the approach taken by other states and to develop recommendations for  
22 reducing operating expenses; and be it  
23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is authorized to meet during and  
24 between sessions of the legislature and is to report its recommendations  
25 and findings on the first day of the Second Session of the Fourteenth  
26 Legislature and is terminated on the first day of the Second Session of the  
27 Fourteenth Legislature.

Original sponsor: Sackett

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 294 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the compensation of state offi-  
7 cers and employees not covered by collective bargain-  
8 ing; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 39.27.011(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 (a) The following monthly basic salary schedule is approved as  
12 the pay plan for classified and partially exempt employees in the ex-  
13 ecutive branch of the state government who are not members of a col-  
14 lective bargaining unit established under the authority of the Public  
15 Employment Relations Act:

16 Range	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step
17 No.	A	B	C	D	E	F
18 05	1,326	1,362	1,402	1,440	1,483	1,522
19 06	1,402	1,440	1,483	1,522	1,566	1,612
20 07	1,483	1,522	1,566	1,612	1,662	1,713
21 08	1,566	1,612	1,662	1,713	1,762	1,817
2 09	1,662	1,713	1,762	1,817	1,876	1,929
3 10	1,762	1,817	1,876	1,929	1,988	2,048
4 11	1,876	1,929	1,988	2,048	2,116	2,182
5 12	1,988	2,048	2,116	2,182	2,257	2,334
6 13	2,116	2,182	2,257	2,334	2,415	2,503
7 14	2,257	2,334	2,415	2,503	2,591	2,689
8 15	2,415	2,503	2,591	2,689	2,776	2,881
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1	17	2,776	2,881	2,985	3,093	3,198	3,308
2	18	2,985	3,093	3,198	3,308	3,416	3,545
3	19	3,198	3,308	3,416	3,545	3,654	3,790
4	20	3,416	3,545	3,654	3,790	3,905	4,049
5	21	3,654	3,790	3,905	4,049	4,175	4,326
6	22	3,905	4,049	4,175	4,326	4,469	4,633
7	23	4,175	4,326	4,469	4,633	4,787	4,966
8	24	4,469	4,633	4,787	4,966	5,134	5,308
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2	28	5,308	5,503	5,710	5,915	6,140	6,354
3	29	5,503	5,710	5,915	6,140	6,354	6,577
4	30	5,710	5,915	6,140	6,354	6,577	6,809

\* Sec. 2. AS 24.15.020 is amended to read:

Sec. 24.15.020. SALARY OF LEGISLATORS. The monthly salary for each member of the legislature is equal to Step A, Range 22 [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.

\* Sec. 3. AS 24.15.040 is amended to read:

Sec. 24.15.040. METHOD OF PAYMENT. Salaries [, PER DIEM] and additional allowances for members of the legislature shall be paid by warrants drawn on vouchers approved by the legislative fiscal officer.

\* Sec. 4. EMPLOYEES OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES. The permanent and temporary employees of the judicial branch and the permanent employees of the legislative branch are entitled to receive salary increases comparable to those received by the classified and partially exempt



Introduced: 5/9/83  
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SACKETT

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SENATE BILL NO. SB 294

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5

A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the compensation of state officers and employees not covered by collective bargaining; 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. AS 39.27.011(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

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Employment Relations Act:

16	Range	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step
17	No.	A	B	C	D	E	F
18	05	1,326	1,362	1,402	1,440	1,483	1,522
19	06	1,402	1,440	1,483	1,522	1,566	1,612
20	07	1,483	1,522	1,566	1,612	1,662	1,713
21	08	1,566	1,612	1,662	1,713	1,762	1,817
22	09	1,662	1,713	1,762	1,817	1,876	1,929
23	10	1,762	1,817	1,876	1,929	1,988	2,048
24	11	1,876	1,929	1,988	2,048	2,116	2,182
25	12	1,988	2,048	2,116	2,182	2,257	2,334
26	13	2,116	2,182	2,257	2,334	2,415	2,503
27	14	2,257	2,334	2,415	2,503	2,591	2,689
28	15	2,415	2,503	2,591	2,689	2,776	2,881
29	16	2,591	2,689	2,776	2,881	2,985	3,093

1	17	2,776	2,881	2,985	3,093	3,198	3,308
2	18	2,985	3,093	3,198	3,308	3,416	3,545
3	19	3,198	3,308	3,416	3,545	3,654	3,790
4	20	3,416	3,545	3,654	3,790	3,905	4,049
5	21	3,654	3,790	3,905	4,049	4,175	4,326
6	22	3,905	4,049	4,175	4,326	4,469	4,633
7	23	4,175	4,326	4,469	4,633	4,787	4,966
8	24	4,469	4,633	4,787	4,966	5,134	5,308
9	25	4,787	4,966	5,134	5,308	5,503	5,710
10	26	4,966	5,134	5,308	5,503	5,710	5,915
11	27	5,134	5,308	5,503	5,710	5,915	6,140
12	28	5,308	5,503	5,710	5,915	6,140	6,354
13	29	5,503	5,710	5,915	6,140	6,354	6,577
14	30	5,710	5,915	6,140	6,354	6,577	6,809

15 \* Sec. 2. EMPLOYEES OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES. The per-  
16 manent and temporary employees of the judicial branch and the permanent em-  
17 ployees of the legislative branch are entitled to receive salary increases  
18 comparable to those received by the classified and partially exempt employ-  
19 ees of the executive branch under AS 39.27.011(a) as that subsection is re-  
20 enacted in sec. 1 of this Act.

21 \* Sec. 3. EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA. The employees of the  
22 University of Alaska who are not members of a collective bargaining unit  
23 are entitled to receive salary increases comparable to those received by  
24 the classified and partially exempt employees of the executive branch under  
25 AS 39.27.011(a) as that subsection is reenacted in sec. 1 of this Act.

26 \* Sec. 4. RETROACTIVITY. Sections 1 - 3 of this Act are retroactive to  
27 January 1, 1983.

28 \* Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately in accor-  
29 dance with AS 01.10.070(c).



Introduced: 2/27/85  
Referred: State Affairs  
and Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 243

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the compensation of state offi-  
7 cers and employees not covered by collective bargain-  
8 ing; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 39.27.011(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

11 (a) The following monthly basic salary schedule is approved as  
12 the pay plan for classified and partially exempt employees in the ex-  
13 ecutive branch of the state government who are not members of a col-  
14 lective bargaining unit established under the authority of the Public  
15 Employment Relations Act:

16 Range	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step
17 No.	A	B	C	D	E	F
18 05	1,387	1,425	1,467	1,507	1,552	1,593
19 06	1,467	1,507	1,552	1,593	1,639	1,687
20 07	1,552	1,593	1,639	1,687	1,740	1,793
21 08	1,639	1,687	1,740	1,793	1,845	1,903
22 09	1,740	1,793	1,845	1,903	1,965	2,020
23 10	1,845	1,903	1,965	2,020	2,082	2,145
24 11	1,965	2,020,	2,082	2,145	2,217	2,286
25 12	2,082	2,145	2,217	2,286	2,365	2,445
26 13	2,217	2,286	2,365	2,445	2,531	2,623
27 14	2,365	2,445	2,531	2,623	2,715	2,818
28 15	2,531	2,623	2,715	2,818	2,910	3,020
29 16	30,572 2,715	31,476 2,818	32,580 2,910	3,020	3,129	3,242

1	17	2,910	3,020	3,129	3,242	3,353	3,468
2	18	3,129	3,242	3,353	3,468	3,582	3,717
3	19	3,353	3,468	3,582	3,717	3,831	3,974
4	20	3,582	3,717	3,831	3,974	4,095	4,246
5	21	3,831	3,974	4,095	4,246	4,379	4,537
6	22	4,095	4,246	4,379	4,537	4,687	4,859
7	23	4,379	4,537	4,687	4,859	5,021	5,209
8	24	4,687	4,859	5,021	5,209	5,385	5,568
9	25	5,021	5,209	5,385	5,568	5,773	5,990
10	26	5,209	5,385	5,568	5,773	5,990	6,206
11	27	5,385	5,568	5,773	5,990	6,206	6,442
12	28	5,568	5,773	5,990	6,206	6,442	6,666
13	29	5,773	5,990	6,206	6,442	6,666	6,901
14	30	5,990	6,206	6,442	6,666	6,901	7,144

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 39.27.011(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

16 (a) The following monthly basic salary schedule is approved as  
17 the pay plan for classified and partially exempt employees in the ex-  
18 cutive branch of the state government who are not members of a col-  
19 lective bargaining unit established under the authority of the Public  
20 Employment Relations Act:

21 Range	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step
22 No.	A	B	C	D	E	F
23 05	1,440	1,479	1,523	1,564	1,611	1,654
24 06	1,523	1,564	1,611	1,654	1,701	1,751
25 07	1,611	1,654	1,701	1,751	1,806	1,861
26 08	1,701	1,751	1,806	1,861	1,915	1,975
27 09	1,806	1,861	1,915	1,975	2,040	2,097
28 10	1,915	1,975	2,040	2,097	2,161	2,227
29 11	2,040	2,097	2,161	2,227	2,301	2,373

1	12	2,161	2,227	2,301	2,373	2,455	2,538
2	13	2,301	2,373	2,455	2,538	2,627	2,723
3	14	2,455	2,538	2,627	2,723	2,818	2,925
4	15	2,627	2,723	2,818	2,925	3,021	3,135
5	16	2,818	2,925	3,021	3,135	3,248	3,365
6	17	3,021	3,135	3,248	3,365	3,480	3,600
7	18	3,248	3,365	3,480	3,600	3,718	3,858
8	19	3,480	3,600	3,718	3,858	3,977	4,125
9	20	3,718	3,858	3,977	4,125	4,251	4,407
10	21	3,977	4,125	4,251	4,407	4,545	4,709
11	22	4,251	4,407	4,545	4,709	4,865	5,044
12	23	4,545	4,709	4,865	5,044	5,212	5,407
13	24	4,865	5,044	5,212	5,407	5,590	5,780
14	25	5,212	5,407	5,590	5,780	5,992	6,218
15	26	5,407	5,590	5,780	5,992	6,218	6,441
16	27	5,590	5,780	5,992	6,218	6,441	6,687
17	28	5,780	5,992	6,218	6,441	6,687	6,920
18	29	5,992	6,218	6,441	6,687	6,920	7,163
19	30	6,218	6,441	6,687	6,920	7,163	7,416

20 \* Sec. 3. COMPENSATORY PAYMENT. A compensatory payment, equal to three  
21 and one-half percent of an officer's or employee's basic pay for the period  
22 between December 16, 1984 and June 15, 1985, must be paid to each officer  
23 or employee covered by AS 16.43.060, AS 22.05.140(a), AS 22.07.090(a),  
24 AS 22.10.190(a), AS 22.15.220(a), AS 22.15.220(b), AS 39.20.010, AS 39.20.-  
25 030, AS 39.20.080(a), AS 39.20.080(b), AS 39.27.011(a), or AS 42.05.091,  
26 for any base pay earned during that period.

27 \* Sec. 4. EMPLOYEES OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES. (a) The  
28 permanent and temporary employees of the judicial branch and the permanent  
29 employees of the legislative branch are entitled to receive salary

1 adjustments comparable to those received by the classified and partially  
2 exempt employees of the executive branch under AS 39.27.011(a) as that  
3 subsection is reenacted in secs. 1 and 2 of this Act.

4 (b) The legislative and judicial employees described in (a) of this  
5 section are entitled to receive compensatory payments comparable to those  
6 received under sec. 3 of this Act.

7 \* Sec. 5. EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA. The employees of the  
8 University of Alaska who are not members of a collective bargaining unit  
9 are entitled to receive salary increases in accordance with the compensa-  
10 tion policy of the board of regents of the University of Alaska.

11 \* Sec. 6. Sections 1, 4, and 5 of this Act take effect July 16, 1985.

12 \* Sec. 7. Section 2 of this Act takes effect July 16, 1986.

13 \* Sec. 8. Section 3 of this Act takes effect August 1, 1985.

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Introduced: 2/9/84  
Referred: State Affairs and  
Judiciary

BY CLOCKSIN, DAVIS,  
KOPONEN, MALONE, SZYMANSKI,  
WENDTE, PHILLIPS, LACHER  
AND PESTINGER

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-  
6 tion of the State of Alaska relating to  
7 legislators' remuneration.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. Article II, sec. 7, Constitution of the State of Alaska,  
10 is amended to read:

11 SECTION 7. Legislators shall receive annual salaries. They may  
12 receive a per diem allowance for expenses while in session and are  
13 entitled to travel expenses going to and from sessions. Presiding  
14 officers may receive additional compensation. The remuneration of a  
15 legislator shall not be increased during the legislator's term of  
16 office.

17 \* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
18 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity  
19 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-  
20 tion laws of the state.

Introduced: 1/13/84  
Referred: State Affairs  
and Finance

BY PHILLIPS, LACHER, FLOOD,  
PESTINGER, LINDAUER,  
SZYMANSKI AND FURNACE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2

HOUSE BILL NO. 513

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the compensation of legislators;

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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. AS 24.15.020 is amended to read:

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Sec. 24.15.020. SALARY OF LEGISLATORS. The monthly salary for

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each member of the legislature is equal to Step A, Range 10 [22] of

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the salary schedule in AS 39.27.011(a) for Juneau, Alaska. The presi-

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dent of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives are

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

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\* Sec. 2. AS 24.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 24.15.011. LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM. The rate of per diem

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instead of subsistence for each member of the legislature shall be

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prescribed in accordance with AS 39.23.

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\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1984.