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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON LEGISLATIVE SALARIES

2 SENATE BILL NO.

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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17 house of representatives are each entitled to an additional \$2,500 a
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26 cial session of the legislature and for the five days before and after
27 a regular or special session.

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4 legislature.

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**STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date: _____

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REQUEST Work Draft Bill 14-1390
 Bill/Resolution No.: dated 10/16/85
 Title: An Act Relating to Compensation for Legislators
 Sponsor: _____
 Requestor: _____
 Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected: _____
 Program Category Affected: EPORS
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
100 RTMNT & BNFTS						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCT						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS	-0-	[80.6]	[209.0]	[225.7]	[243.8]	[263.3]
700 TRS MATCH						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	[80.6]	[209.0]	[225.7]	[243.8]	[263.3]
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	[80.6]	[209.0]	[225.7]	[243.8]	[263.3]
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	[80.6]	[209.0]	[225.7]	[243.8]	[263.3]

POSITIONS:	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

(See attached)

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 Division: Retirement & Benefits

Phone: 465-4470
 Date: 10/30/85

Approved by Commissioner: Eleanor Andrews
 Agency: Department of Administration

Date: _____

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Work Draft Bill 14-1390 (10/16/85 version)
Fiscal Note Analysis
Prepared by Division of Retirement & Benefits

October 30, 1985

Analysis: Passage of this bill would decrease the current monthly salary for legislators and would consequently reduce monthly benefit payments to some members of the Elected Public Officers Retirement System (EPORS). Seventeen current EPORS retirees would receive reduced benefits and, for this analysis, we have estimated that three of the six members eligible to retire in FY 87 would also be affected by this bill.

The FY 87 savings to the state of \$80.6 is calculated by applying the reduction in salary to the EPORS benefit formula and recalculating the FY 87 cost for each EPORS retiree.

The savings for FY 87 are projected for five months. Savings in successive fiscal years are for full years and increase at a rate of 8%.

This fiscal note reflects cost savings relating to EPORS only. Savings in PERS and TRS benefits will presumably be reflected in the fiscal note prepared by Legislative Affairs Agency in the Personal Services Component since these costs are charged as a percent of salary.

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

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REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB No.
 Title: An Act relating to the compensation of legislators and providing for an e.d.
 Sponsor: Joint Spec. Com. on Legis. Salaries
 Requestor: Senator Mitch Abend
 Date of Request: 10/23/85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
 BRU: General Government
 Component: Legislative Council,
Salaries & Allowances

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	<536.1>	<1,549.0>	<1,549.0>		
TRAVEL	-0-	833.2	833.2	833.2		
CONTRACTUAL	-0-	120.0	120.0	120.0		
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	417.1	<615.8>	<615.8>		

CAPITAL	-0-	417.1	<615.8>	<615.8>		
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	417.1	<615.8>	<615.8>		
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME		60	60	60		
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

This bill reduces the monthly salary of legislators from \$3,900 to \$2,000; reinstates per diem during session at a higher rate; raises the annual allowance from \$4,000 annually to \$6,000 annually for postage, stationery, stenographic services and other expenses; and raises the additional compensation of the Senate President and Speaker of the House from \$500 annually to

(Continued)

Prepared by: Pamela A. Stoops, Manager *Pamela A. Stoops* Phone: 465-3850
 Division: Administrative Services Date: 10/28/85

Approved by Executive Director: Warren M. Endicott *Warren M. Endicott* 10/28/85
 Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency *lh*

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CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. _____

\$7,000 annually. This bill also adds additional compensation to the majority leaders of the House and Senate \$5,000 a year, minority leaders of the House and Senate \$2,500 a year, and the chair of each standing committee of the Senate and House \$3,000 a year.

FY 87 shows an increase over existing law because this bill goes into effect January 19, 1987, and the higher salary is in effect for 6 1/2 months plus per diem going into effect January 19, 1987.

The legislative per diem in this bill is the rate established for employees of the federal government in Juneau. Currently that rate is \$109 a day. Before July 21, 1983 when the legislators were eligible for per diem, the rate according to law was using the State per diem rate which currently is \$80 a day.

STATE OF ALASKA
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

October 16, 1985

SUBJECT: Compensation of legislators
(Work Order No. 14-1390)

TO: Senator Mitch Abood
Chairman Joint Special Committee on
Legislative Salaries

FROM: Richard A. Bradley *B*
Legislative Counsel

Linda Firestone has requested a bill relating to legislative compensation. The bill is enclosed.

Let me note first a threshold issue regarding the numbering of the sections. The revisor has eliminated AS 24.15 and renumbered the sections as a part of AS 24.10. Accordingly, the numbering contained within this bill will conform to the supplement of the Alaska Statutes when issued this fall. They should be available in the very near future.

For your convenience, note that AS 24.10.100 is former AS 24.15.020. AS 24.10.105 is similar to former AS 24.15.010, repealed. AS 24.10.110 is former AS 24.15.030.

Please note that I have not dealt with the question of per diem during the interim, apart from the five days before and after a session. I am advised that there is presently no legislation dealing with the question and that the legislative council has authorized members to submit requests for reimbursement based on the costs of accommodations and \$31 a day as a meals allowance.

If I were to propose language that would otherwise be consistent with the general scheme of the enclosed bill, I would suggest that a new subsection be added to Sec. 24.10.105, a section itself added in the bill, to read:

(c) When the legislature is not in session, a member of the legislature on official duty as a member of the

Senator Mitch Abood
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legislature in a community that is not the place of residence of the member is entitled to per diem at the rate set under (a) of this section; a member of the legislature on official duty as a member of the legislature in a community that is the place of residence of the member is entitled to per diem at the rate set under (b) of this section.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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Enclosure