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## AN ACT

Relating to compensation, benefits and allowances for state employees; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 39.27.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 39.27.010. BASIC SALARY SCHEDULE. The following monthly basic salary schedule is approved as the pay plan for classified and partially exempt employees of the state unless otherwise provided for by a collective bargaining agreement negotiated under the authority of the Public Employment Relations Act:

Range No.	Step A	Step B	Step C	Step D	Step E	Step F
3	544	560	576	593	611	629
4	576	593	611	629	648	668
5	611	629	648	668	688	709
6	648	668	688	709	731	754
7	688	709	731	754	777	802
8	731	754	777	802	827	854
9	777	802	827	854	881	909
10	827	854	881	909	939	969
11	881	909	939	969	1001	1034
12	939	969	1001	1034	1073	1113
13	1001	1034	1073	1113	1155	1198
14	1073	1113	1155	1198	1243	1290
15	1155	1198	1243	1290	1338	1389
16	1243	1290	1338	1389	1441	1495
17	1338	1389	1441	1495	1551	1609
18	1441	1495	1551	1609	1669	1732
19	1551	1609	1669	1732	1797	1864
20	1669	1732	1797	1864	1934	2007
21	1797	1864	1934	2007	2082	2160

22	1934	2007	2082	2160	2241	2325
23	2082	2160	2241	2325	2412	2503
24	2241	2325	2412	2503	2596	2694
25	2412	2503	2596	2694	2795	2900
26	2503	2596	2694	2795	2900	3008
27	2596	2694	2795	2900	3008	3121
28	2694	2795	2900	3008	3121	

\* Sec. 2. AS 39.27 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 39.27.015. COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS. (a) If the cost of living determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for Anchorage, Alaska increases 3.5 per cent or more between January 1, 1974 and July 1, 1974, the commissioner of administration shall adjust and increase the basic pay plan in sec. 10 of this chapter effective August 16, 1974 as follows:

Consumer Price Index Anchorage Increase Per Cent	Salary Schedule Increase Per Cent
at least 3.5 per cent but less than 4.5 per cent	1
at least 4.5 per cent but less than 5.5 per cent	2
at least 5.5 per cent but less than 6.5 per cent	3
at least 6.5 per cent but less than 7.5 per cent	4
at least 7.5 per cent but less than 8.5 per cent	5
at least 8.5 per cent but less than 9.5 per cent	6
at least 9.5 per cent but less than 10.5 per cent	7

(b) If the cost of living determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for Anchorage, Alaska increases more than 10.5 per cent between January 1, 1974 and July 1, 1974, the commissioner of administration shall adjust and increase the basic pay plan in sec. 10 of this chapter effective August 16, 1974 at the same basic rate of progression provided in (a) of this section.

(c) If the cost of living determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for Anchorage, Alaska increases 3.5 per cent or more between July 1, 1974 and December 31, 1974, the commissioner of administration shall adjust and increase the basic pay plan in sec. 10 of this chapter effective February 16, 1975 as follows:

Consumer Price Index Anchorage Increase Per Cent	Salary Schedule Increase Per Cent
at least 3.5 per cent but less than 4.5 per cent	1
at least 4.5 per cent but less than 5.5 per cent	2
at least 5.5 per cent but less than 6.5 per cent	3
at least 6.5 per cent but less than 7.5 per cent	4
at least 7.5 per cent but less than 8.5 per cent	5
at least 8.5 per cent but less than 9.5 per cent	6
at least 9.5 per cent but less than 10.5 per cent	7

(d) If the cost of living determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for Anchorage, Alaska increases more

than 10.5 per cent between July 1, 1974 and December 1, 1974, the commissioner of administration shall adjust and increase the basic pay plan in sec. 10 of this chapter effective February 16, 1975 at the same basic rate of progression provided in (c) of this section.

\* Sec. 3. AS 39.27.020 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 39.27.020. PAY STEP DIFFERENTIALS BY ELECTION DISTRICT AND OUTSIDE THE STATE. (a) The following pay step differentials are approved as an amendment to the basic salary schedule provided in sec. 10 of this chapter:

House Election District	Pay Steps Above Basic Salary Schedule
1	0
2	1
3	1
4	0
5	2
6	4
7	1
8	0
9	2
10	2
11	2
12	7
13	7
14	8
15	9
16a (South of Arctic Circle)	3
16b (North of Arctic Circle)	9
17	9
18	7
19	8
Outside the State	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 and retained as to the House of Representatives by the governor's proclamation of September 3, 1965.

\* Sec. 4. It is the intent of the legislature that the permanent employees of the legislative branch, the permanent and temporary employees of the judicial branch, and the professional employees of the University of Alaska receive pay increments comparable to the pay received by the classified and partially exempt employees under secs. 10 - 20 of this chapter.

\* Sec. 5. AS 16.43.060 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.43.060. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION. Members of the commission are in the exempt service and shall receive an annual salary equal to that of a district court judge payable in equal monthly installments.

\* Sec. 6. AS 42.05.091 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.05.091. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. Members of the commission are in the exempt service and shall receive an annual salary equal to that of a district court judge to be paid in equal monthly installments.

- \* Sec. 7. AS 42.06.090 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.06.090. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA PIPELINE COMMISSION. Members of the commission are in the exempt service described in AS 39.25 and receive an annual salary equal to that of a district court judge to be paid in equal monthly installments.

- \* Sec. 8. AS 42.07.071 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.07.071. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION. The commissioners are in the exempt service under AS 39.25 and shall receive an annual salary equal to that of a district court judge payable in equal monthly installments.

- \* Sec. 9. AS 39.25.130(7) is repealed.

- \* Sec. 10. AS 39.20.110 is amended to read:

Sec. 39.20.110. PER DIEM ALLOWANCE. Officials and employees of the state agencies, while traveling on official business and away from their designated post of duty, shall be allowed, instead of their actual expenses for subsistence and all fees or tips, a per diem allowance to be prescribed by the commissioner of administration under the regulatory authority set out in sec. 160 of this chapter, and in consultation with the head of the agency concerned.

- \* Sec. 11. AS 39.20.130 is amended to read:

Sec. 39.20.130. MILEAGE ALLOWANCE. Officials and employees of state agencies shall, under regulations prescribed by the commissioner of administration, and whenever the mode of transportation is authorized or approved as more advantageous to the state, be paid, instead of actual expenses of transportation, not to exceed a mileage allowance set by the commissioner of administration for the use of privately-owned automobiles or airplanes, when engaged in official travel inside or outside their designated posts of duty or places of service. In addition to the mileage allowance, there may be allowed reimbursement for the actual cost of ferry fares, and bridge, road, and tunnel tolls. Where two or more officials or employees are traveling in the same direction, and it is possible to share a privately-owned automobile or airplane, the mileage permitted shall be allowed only once.

- \* Sec. 12. AS 39.20.180(2) is amended to read:

(2) For reimbursement for other expenses, the member is entitled to a per diem allowance prescribed by the commissioner of administration under the regulatory authority set out in sec. 160 of this chapter for each day or portion of a day spent in actual meeting or on authorized official business incident to his duties as such member.

\* Sec. 13. AS 39.30.090(2) is amended to read:

(2) Each eligible employee of the state, his spouse and his unmarried children chiefly dependent on him for support and each eligible employee of another participating governmental unit shall be covered by the group policy, unless exempt under regulations adopted by the commissioner of administration.

\* Sec. 14. AS 39.30.090(4) - (5) are repealed.

\* Sec. 15. AS 39.35.370(c) is amended to read:

(c) The monthly amount of the normal retirement pension for a peace officer or a fireman is two per cent of his average monthly compensation times his years of credited service up through 10 years, plus two and one-half per cent of his average monthly compensation times his years of service over 10 years. For every other employee and retired employee it is two per cent of his average monthly compensation times his years of service.

\* Sec. 16. AS 39.35.485 is amended to read:

Sec. 39.35.485. MINIMUM BENEFIT. An employee whose termination occurred before July 1, 1972 and who is eligible for a benefit calculated in accordance with sec. 370(c) of this chapter is entitled to a benefit of at least \$13.25 a month for each year of credited service, not including adjustments made under secs. 380, 410, 450, 475 and 480 of this chapter.

\* Sec. 17. A person receiving retirement benefits under AS 39.35.070 - 39.35.410 on the effective date of this Act is eligible to receive any increased benefits resulting from the amendment of AS 39.35.370(c) made by this Act.

\* Sec. 18. Secs. 1 - 4 of this Act are retroactive to January 16, 1974.

\* Sec. 19. Secs. 15 - 17 of this Act take effect on July 1, 1974.

\* Sec. 20. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.