

STATE OF ALASKA SENATE

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Relating to the monetary terms of the Public Safety Unit arbitration.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the legislature has declared that it is the public policy of the state to promote harmonious and cooperative relations between government and its employees; and

WHEREAS the legislature has declared that it is the public policy of the state to protect the public by assuring effective and orderly operations of government; and

WHEREAS the legislature has been presented with the monetary terms of the arbitrator's award to the Public Safety Employees Association bargaining unit of state employees; and

WHEREAS it is the duty of the legislature to consider and approve or disapprove the terms of the arbitrator's award; and

WHEREAS the wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment awarded by the arbitrator are excessive when compared to those voluntarily agreed to by other state employee organizations; and

WHEREAS the Senate finds that the costs associated with the arbitrator's award do not adequately balance the interests of the employees with those of the public; and

WHEREAS the Senate finds that it is not consistent with public policy as expressed in the Public Employment Relations Act to implement the nonmonetary terms alone;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate disapproves the monetary terms of the arbitrator's award and requests that the state and the Public Safety Employees Association reenter negotiations to arrive at an agreement that adequately balances the interests of the public and the employees; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate will not consider a separate appropriation item for the increased cost of the monetary terms of the arbitrator's award and the negotiated agreements between the state and the Public Safety Employees Association; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the State of Alaska may not use money appropriated for personal services to implement the negotiated or awarded increase to the cost of monetary terms under the collective bargaining agreement.