

HOUSE BILL NO. 159

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KAWASAKI

Introduced: 2/27/09

Referred: Rules

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act delaying the date by which a bill disapproving all the recommendations of the**
2 **State Officers Compensation Commission must be enacted into law to prevent the**
3 **commission's recommendations from becoming effective even if all recommendations**
4 **are fully funded by appropriation and delaying the effective dates of the**
5 **recommendations; and providing for an effective date."**

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

7 *** Section 1.** AS 39.23.540(d) is amended to read:

8 (d) The commission shall make available to the governor and presiding
9 officers of each house of the legislature a final report of its findings and
10 recommendations as to the rate and form of compensation, benefits, and allowances
11 for legislators, the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each principal executive
12 department head during the first 10 days of a legislative session. Subject to (g) of this
13 section and unless a bill disapproving all the recommendations for all officers listed in

1 this section is enacted into law within **one year** [60 DAYS] after the recommendations
2 are submitted to the governor and presiding officers of each house of the legislature, a
3 recommendation as to the compensation, benefits, and allowances for

4 (1) a legislator has the force of law and becomes effective on the first
5 day of the **second** [NEXT] regular legislative session **following the fiscal year in**
6 **which the recommendation is submitted**; and

7 (2) the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each principal executive
8 department head has the force of law and becomes effective on the first day of the
9 **second** fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the recommendation is submitted.

10 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).