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Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 3

Short Title: PERSONAL LEAVE ACCRUAL

Summary:

- Amends the calculation of "leave time" for permanent non-elected state employees to clarify that past judicial, executive and legislative service should be recognized when calculating "leave time" for current employment.
- Applies only to current and future employees.

Benefits:

- Ensures that valuable past state experience is appropriately recognized.
- Corrects inconsistency and inequity in current law.

Background:

- AS 39.20.310 was primarily intended to recognize the statutorily set salaries of elected state officials, justice and judges and to protect them from the requirement to use leave if not on the job at a particular time. It makes no public policy sense for this exception to also deny recognition of such state service if officials subsequently return to state work in full time non-elected positions. AS 39.20.320 suggests that the Department of Administration adopt regulations making this clarification, but the department has not done so. SB 3 ensures this clarification.