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The Honorable Lyman Hoffman
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State Capitol, Room 518
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

The Honorable Bert Stedman
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee
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State Capitol, Room 516
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

The Honorable Bill Thomas
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee
Alaska State Legislature
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The Honorable Bill Stoltze
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee
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Re: FY 2012 Capital Budget Amendments HB 107/SB 46

Dear Finance Committee Co-Chairs:

Enclosed, please find an amendment to the FY2012 capital budget regarding the State's need to be well prepared to take care of our citizens in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Even prior to the tragic events following the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, the Governor had elevated this need as a priority.

The request for \$4,980,000 in general funds will address a critical resource shortage in the area of emergency power, water, and planning to increase statewide preparedness, reduce casualties and property loss, and provide for an effective recovery to a major catastrophic event in Alaska.

Thank you for your consideration of this capital budget request.

Sincerely,



Karen J. Rehfeld
Director

Enclosure

cc: David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance Division