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Governor Sean Parnell
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January 30, 2012

The Honorable Mike Chenault
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 208
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Chenault,

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to supplemental appropriations for the State's operating and capital budgets for Fiscal Year 2012 (FY 2012).

The supplemental budget reflects increases in delivering State services and programs that were not anticipated when the FY 2012 budget was brought forward for consideration during the 2011 legislative session. The operating supplemental request includes formula cost increases, fire suppression, disaster relief, and agency operations totaling \$38.9 million, of which \$30.4 are general funds. The supplemental also contains \$38.0 million in one-time funding for two specific settlements that resolve outstanding litigation.

The FY 2012 capital supplemental request totals \$20.4 million, of which \$10.1 are general funds, and includes emergency repairs to roads and bridges, and repairs to Alaska Marine Highway vessels necessary to meet required U.S. Coast Guard certifications.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sean Parnell".

Sean Parnell
Governor