

**Army Guard Construction, Contingency, and Planning**

**FY2015 Request: \$10,000,000**

**Reference No: 58702**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Construction

**Category:** Public Protection

**Location:** Anchorage Areawide

**House District:** Anchorage Areawide (HD 11-27)

**Impact House District:** Anchorage Areawide (HD 11-27)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2019 **Contact Phone:** (907)428-6003

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) requires federal authority in order receive year-end funding from National Guard Bureau for modernization and sustainment projects. Frequently these funds are made available to states with very little lead time/notice and must be encumbered before the end of the federal fiscal year.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$10,000,000						\$10,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

Sec1 Ch82 SLA2006 P75 L16 SB 231 \$2,000,000

Sec100 Ch2 SLA1999 P49 L25 SB 32 \$1,500,000

**Project Description/Justification:**

Federal authority for Army Guard construction, contingency, and planning projects allows the State of Alaska to receive year-end National Guard Bureau (NGB) funding, made available when other states are not able to fully execute their federal appropriations. This is especially likely during budget cycles that are under a Continuing Resolution. DMVA has identified over \$450 million in Sustainment, Modernization, and Military Construction projects that address facility and training site shortfalls in Alaska. Over the long term, DMVA is addressing these shortfalls by requesting federal authority as funding becomes available through the annual federal budget cycle. However, in late September, when NGB identifies additional modernization and sustainment projects from DMVA's list that can be fulfilled with year-end funding, the department must have the authority to accept these dollars and meet the federal requirement that the department encumber them by September 30, the end of the federal fiscal year.