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Governor Michael J. Dunleavy  
STATE OF ALASKA

January 25, 2019

The Honorable Cathy Giessel  
Senate President  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 111  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear President Giessel:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska State Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to supplemental appropriations for the State's operating and capital budgets for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 related to the Southcentral Earthquake Disaster.

Days before I took office, Alaska was hit by the second-largest earthquake in our history. In the two short months that have followed, roads have been repaired, cleanup efforts have been organized, and emergency responders have secured the safety of impacted Alaskans. The total costs of the earthquake response cannot be accurately calculated yet. The full damage to highways may not be known until spring. An estimated appropriation for disaster relief that includes funding for federal match requirement, authority to receive federal disaster relief funding, and a capitalization of the Disaster Relief Fund is transmitted for consideration. Further, this legislation provides funding for the FY 2019 fire suppression season.

I urge the favorable consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Dunleavy".

Michael J. Dunleavy  
Governor

Enclosure

**SENATE BILL NO.**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR**

**Introduced:  
Referred:**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act making supplemental appropriations for fire suppression activities and**  
2 **restoration projects relating to earthquake disaster relief; capitalizing funds; and**  
3 **providing for an effective date."**

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

5 \* **Section 1.** DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. The sum of \$7,900,000 is  
6 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources, fire suppression,  
7 land and water resources for fire suppression activities during the fiscal year ending June 30,  
8 2019.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. (a) The  
10 amount of federal receipts received for federal highway surface transportation disaster repair  
11 during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2020, estimated to \$65,000,000, is  
12 appropriated to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

13 (b) The sum of \$6,500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
14 Transportation and Public Facilities, to match federal receipts for federal highway surface

1 transportation disaster repair for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2020.

2 (c) The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
3 Transportation and Public Facilities, for costs related to damage to state facilities caused by  
4 the southcentral earthquake not reimbursed by insurance.

5 \* **Sec. 3.** FUND CAPITALIZATION. (a) Section 23(b), ch. 17, SLA 2018, is amended to  
6 read:

7 (b) The amount of federal receipts received for disaster relief during the fiscal  
8 year ending June 30, 2019, estimated to be \$46,002,333 [\$9,000,000], is appropriated  
9 to the disaster relief fund (AS 26.23.300(a)).

10 (b) The sum of \$21,901,715 is appropriated from the general fund to the disaster relief  
11 fund (AS 26.23.300(a)).

12 \* **Sec. 4.** LAPSE. The appropriations made in sec. 3 of this Act are for the capitalization of  
13 funds and do not lapse.

14 \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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Alaska State Legislature  
Thomas Stewart Building, Room 202  
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THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR**

**Introduced:**

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