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## AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; and providing for an effective date.

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(SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON PAGE 2)

1 * **Section 1.** The following appropriation items are for operating expenditures from the
2 general fund or other funds as set out in section 2 of this Act to the agencies named for the
3 purposes expressed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020,
4 unless otherwise indicated. A department-wide, agency-wide, or branch-wide unallocated
5 reduction set out in this section may be allocated among the appropriations made in this
6 section to that department, agency, or branch.

| | Allocations | Appropriation Items | General Funds | Other Funds |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| * * * * * **Department of Administration** * * * * * | | | | |
| | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| **Legal and Advocacy Services** | | **1,700,000** | **1,700,000** | |
| Office of Public Advocacy | 1,700,000 | | | |
| **Motor Vehicles** | | **550,000** | **550,000** | |
| Motor Vehicles | 550,000 | | | |
| | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| * * * * * **Department of Education and Early Development** * * * * * | | | | |
| | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| **Education Support and Administrative Services** | | **10,000,000** | | **10,000,000** |
| Student and School Achievement | 10,000,000 | | | |
| **Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School** | | **250,000** | **250,000** | |
| Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School Facilities Maintenance | 250,000 | | | |
| | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| * * * * * **Department of Health and Social Services** * * * * * | | | | |
| | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| **Alaska Pioneer Homes** | | **1,000,000** | **1,000,000** | |
| Alaska Pioneer Homes | 1,000,000 | | | |

| | Allocations | Appropriation Items | General Funds | Other Funds |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Payment Assistance | | | | |
| **Alaska Psychiatric Institute** | | **6,000,000** | **6,000,000** | |
| Alaska Psychiatric Institute | 6,000,000 | | | |
| **Public Assistance** | | **8,600,000** | **8,600,000** | |
| Adult Public Assistance | 8,600,000 | | | |
| **Medicaid Services** | **263,400,000** ~~294,400,000~~ | **271,673,600** ~~302,673,600~~ | **128,273,600** ~~142,273,600~~ | **143,400,000** ~~160,400,000~~ |
| Medicaid Services | | | | |
| Adult Preventative Dental Medicaid Services | 8,273,600 | | | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| * * * * * **Department of Law** * * * * * | | | | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| **Criminal Division** | | **400,000** | | **400,000** |
| Second Judicial District | 150,000 | | | |
| Criminal Appeals/Special Litigation | 250,000 | | | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| * * * * * **Department of Natural Resources** * * * * * | | | | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| **Fire Suppression, Land & Water Resources** | | **110,576,100** | **110,576,100** | |
| Mining, Land & Water | 76,100 | | | |
| Fire Suppression Activity | 110,500,000 | | | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| * * * * * **Department of Public Safety** * * * * * | | | | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| **Alaska State Troopers** | | **6,743,400** | **6,743,400** | |
| Alaska State Trooper Detachments | 4,318,400 | | | |
| Alaska Wildlife Troopers | 1,725,000 | | | |

| | Allocations | Appropriation Items | General Funds | Other Funds |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alaska Wildlife Troopers Aircraft Section | 700,000 | | | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| * * * * * **Department of Revenue** * * * * * | | | | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| **Taxation and Treasury** | | **0** | **400,000** | **-400,000** |
| Tax Division | 0 | | | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| * * * * * **Department of Transportation and Public Facilities** * * * * * | | | | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| **Highways, Aviation and Facilities** | | **158,100** | **158,100** | |
| Northern Region Highways and Aviation | 158,100 | | | |
| **Marine Highway System** | | **7,050,000** | **7,050,000** | |
| Marine Vessel Operations | 7,050,000 | | | |
| * * * * * * * * * * | | | | |
| * * * * * **Judiciary** * * * * * | | | | |
| * * * * * * * * * * | | | | |
| **Alaska Court System** | | 372,600 ~~479,100~~ | 372,600 ~~479,100~~ | |
| Appellate Courts | 29,600 | | | |
| Trial Courts | 300,800 ~~407,300~~ | | | |
| Administration and Support | 42,200 | | | |
| **Therapeutic Courts** | | **5,300** | **5,300** | |
| Therapeutic Courts | 5,300 | | | |
| **Commission on Judicial Conduct** | | **1,300** | **1,300** | |
| Commission on Judicial Conduct | 1,300 | | | |
| **Judicial Council** | | **4,200** | **4,200** | |
| Judicial Council | 4,200 | | | |

(SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

1 * **Sec. 2.** The following sets out the funding by agency for the appropriations made in sec. 1 of
2 this Act.

| | Funding Source | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | **Department of Administration** | |
| 5 | 1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 1,700,000 |
| 6 | 1005 General Fund/Program Receipts | 550,000 |
| 7 | *** Total Agency Funding *** | 2,250,000 |
| 8 | **Department of Education and Early Development** | |
| 9 | 1002 Federal Receipts | 10,000,000 |
| 10 | 1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 100,000 |
| 11 | 1005 General Fund/Program Receipts | 150,000 |
| 12 | *** Total Agency Funding *** | 10,250,000 |
| 13 | **Department of Health and Social Services** | |
| 14 | 1002 Federal Receipts | 160,400,000 |
| 15 | 1003 General Fund Match | 150,873,600 |
| 16 | 1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 7,000,000 |
| 17 | *** Total Agency Funding *** | 318,273,600 |
| 18 | **Department of Law** | |
| 19 | 1002 Federal Receipts | 250,000 |
| 20 | 1108 Statutory Designated Program Receipts | 150,000 |
| 21 | *** Total Agency Funding *** | 400,000 |
| 22 | **Department of Natural Resources** | |
| 23 | 1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 110,500,000 |
| 24 | 1005 General Fund/Program Receipts | 76,100 |
| 25 | *** Total Agency Funding *** | 110,576,100 |
| 26 | **Department of Public Safety** | |
| 27 | 1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 6,743,400 |
| 28 | *** Total Agency Funding *** | 6,743,400 |
| 29 | **Department of Revenue** | |
| 30 | 1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 400,000 |
| 31 | 1061 Capital Improvement Project Receipts | -400,000 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Department of Transportation and Public Facilities** | | |
| 1004 | Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 158,100 |
| 1061 | Capital Improvement Project Receipts | -90,000 |
| 1076 | Alaska Marine Highway System Fund | 7,050,000 |
| 1215 | Unified Carrier Registration Receipts | 90,000 |
| *** Total Agency Funding *** | | 7,208,100 |
| **Judiciary** | | |
| 1004 | Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 489,900 |
| *** Total Agency Funding *** | | 489,900 |
| *** * * * * Total Budget * * * * *** | | **456,191,100** |

(SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

1 * **Sec. 3.** The following sets out the statewide funding for the appropriations made in sec. 1 of
2 this Act.

| 3 Funding Source | Amount |
|---|---|
| 4 **Unrestricted General** | |
| 5 1003 General Fund Match | 150,873,600 |
| 6 1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 127,091,400 |
| 7 *** Total Unrestricted General *** | 277,965,000 |
| 8 **Designated General** | |
| 9 1005 General Fund/Program Receipts | 776,100 |
| 10 1076 Alaska Marine Highway System Fund | 7,050,000 |
| 11 *** Total Designated General *** | 7,826,100 |
| 12 **Other Non-Duplicated** | |
| 13 1108 Statutory Designated Program Receipts | 150,000 |
| 14 1215 Unified Carrier Registration Receipts | 90,000 |
| 15 *** Total Other Non-Duplicated *** | 240,000 |
| 16 **Federal Receipts** | |
| 17 1002 Federal Receipts | 170,650,000 |
| 18 *** Total Federal Receipts *** | 170,650,000 |
| 19 **Other Duplicated** | |
| 20 1061 Capital Improvement Project Receipts | -490,000 |
| 21 *** Total Other Duplicated *** | -490,000 |

22 (SECTION 4 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

1 * **Sec. 4.** The following appropriation items are for capital projects and grants from the
2 general fund or other funds as set out in section 5 of this Act by funding source to the
3 agencies named for the purposes expressed and lapse under AS 37.25.020, unless otherwise
4 noted.

| | Allocations | Appropriation Items | General Funds | Other Funds |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| 8 | * * * * * **Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development** * * * * * | | | |
| 9 | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| 10 | HUD Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery Program (HD 1-40) | 35,856,000 | | 35,856,000 |
| 12 | **Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)** | | | |
| 14 | ~~Alaska Municipal League - Rural Real ID Implementation (HD 1-40)~~ | ~~150,000~~ | ~~150,000~~ | |
| 16 | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| 17 | * * * * * **Office of the Governor** * * * * * | | | |
| 18 | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| 19 | Help America Vote Act (HD 1-40) | 3,700,000 | | 3,700,000 |
| 20 | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| 21 | * * * * * **Department of Military and Veterans Affairs** * * * * * | | | |
| 22 | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| 23 | Mass Notification System - Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (HD 15) | 900,000 | 450,000 | 450,000 |
| 25 | Alaska Land Mobile Radio Site Refresh (HD 1-40) | 24,000,000 | 24,000,000 | |
| 27 | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| 28 | * * * * * **Department of Public Safety** * * * * * | | | |
| 29 | * * * * * | * * * * * | | |
| 30 | Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast System for DPS Aircraft (HD | 398,400 | 398,400 | |

| | Allocations | Appropriation Items | General Funds | Other Funds |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-40) | | | | |
| Radio Replacement (HD 1-40) | | 500,000 | 500,000 | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| * * * * * **Department of Revenue** * * * * * | | | | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| **Alaska Housing Finance Corporation** | | | | |
| ~~AHFC Cold Climate Housing Research Center (CCHRC) (HD 1-40)~~ | | ~~520,285~~ | ~~520,285~~ | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| * * * * * **Department of Transportation and Public Facilities** * * * * * | | | | |
| * * * * * | | * * * * * | | |
| Alaska Marine Highway System Vessel Overhaul, Annual Certification and Shoreside Facilities Rehabilitation (HD 1-40) | | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | |
| State Equipment Fleet Replacement (HD 1-40) | | 3,155,000 | | 3,155,000 |
| Earthquake Relief - Federally Ineligible Costs (HD 1-40) | | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | |

(SECTION 5 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

1 *** Sec. 5.** The following sets out the funding by agency for the appropriations made in sec. 4 of
2 this Act.

| 3 Funding Source | Amount |
|---|---|
| 4 **Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development** | |
| 5 1002 Federal Receipts | 35,856,000 |
| 6 1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 150,000 |
| 7 *** Total Agency Funding *** | 36,006,000 |
| 8 **Office of the Governor** | |
| 9 1185 Election Fund | 3,700,000 |
| 10 *** Total Agency Funding *** | 3,700,000 |
| 11 **Department of Military and Veterans Affairs** | |
| 12 1002 Federal Receipts | 450,000 |
| 13 1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 24,450,000 |
| 14 *** Total Agency Funding *** | 24,900,000 |
| 15 **Department of Public Safety** | |
| 16 1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 898,400 |
| 17 *** Total Agency Funding *** | 898,400 |
| 18 **Department of Revenue** | |
| 19 1139 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Dividend | 520,285 |
| 20 *** Total Agency Funding *** | 520,285 |
| 21 **Department of Transportation and Public Facilities** | |
| 22 1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 3,000,000 |
| 23 1026 Highways Equipment Working Capital Fund | 3,155,000 |
| 24 1076 Alaska Marine Highway System Fund | 5,000,000 |
| 25 *** Total Agency Funding *** | 11,155,000 |
| 26 *** * * * * Total Budget * * * * *** | **77,179,685** |

27 (SECTION 6 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

1 * **Sec. 6.** The following sets out the statewide funding for the appropriations made in sec. 4 of
2 this Act.

| 3 Funding Source | Amount |
|---|---|
| 4 **Unrestricted General** | |
| 5 1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts | 28,498,400 |
| 6 1139 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Dividend | 520,285 |
| 7 *** Total Unrestricted General *** | 29,018,685 |
| 8 **Designated General** | |
| 9 1076 Alaska Marine Highway System Fund | 5,000,000 |
| 10 *** Total Designated General *** | 5,000,000 |
| 11 **Federal Receipts** | |
| 12 1002 Federal Receipts | 36,306,000 |
| 13 *** Total Federal Receipts *** | 36,306,000 |
| 14 **Other Duplicated** | |
| 15 1026 Highways Equipment Working Capital Fund | 3,155,000 |
| 16 1185 Election Fund | 3,700,000 |
| 17 *** Total Other Duplicated *** | 6,855,000 |

18 (SECTION 7 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

*** Sec. 7.** ALASKA PERMANENT FUND. Section 19(j), ch. 1, FSSLA 2019, is amended to read:

(j) After the appropriations made in (a) - (i) of this section, the remaining balance of the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145), not to exceed $4,000,000,000, is appropriated from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the principal of the Alaska permanent fund. It is the intent of the legislature that the amount appropriated in this subsection

(1) not include associated unrealized gains; and

(2) be used to satisfy the inflation proofing requirement under AS 37.13.145(c) for the next **four** [EIGHT] fiscal years.

*** Sec. 8.** DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. The sum of $8,500,000 is appropriated to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as grants under AS 37.05.315 to municipalities impacted by commercial passenger vessel operations for responding to and mitigating the risk of a coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak in the state for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, from the following sources:

(1) $4,500,000 from the commercial passenger vessel environmental compliance fund (AS 46.03.482);

(2) $4,000,000 from the commercial vessel passenger tax account (AS 43.52.230(a)).

*** Sec. 9.** DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. (a) Section 14(a), ch. 3, FSSLA 2019, is amended to read:

(a) The sum of $6,000,000 is appropriated from the power cost equalization endowment fund (AS 42.45.070(a)) to the Department of Corrections for the costs of reopening the Palmer Correctional Center for the fiscal **years** [YEAR] ending June 30, 2020**, and June 30, 2021**.

(b) Section 14(b), ch. 3, FSSLA 2019, is amended to read:

(b) The sum of $10,669,100 is appropriated from the power cost equalization endowment fund (AS 42.45.070(a)) to the Department of Corrections for the costs of reopening the Palmer Correctional Center for the fiscal **years** [YEAR] ending June 30, 2020**, and June 30, 2021**.

(c) The unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2019, of federal receipts received by the Department of Corrections through man-day billings, estimated to be $8,025,700, is appropriated to the Department of Corrections, population management, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

*** Sec. 10.** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. (a) The amount necessary to cover the cost of responding to and mitigating the risk of a coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak in the state, not to exceed $15,000,000, is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Health and Social Services, division of public health, emergency programs, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021.

(b) The amount of federal receipts received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, for Medicaid services, estimated to be $0, is appropriated to the Department of Health and Social Services, Medicaid services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

*** Sec. 11.** DEPARTMENT OF LAW. The sum of $7,046,865 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Law, civil division, deputy attorney general's office, for the purpose of paying judgments and settlements against the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

*** Sec. 12.** DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. (a) Section 28, ch. 1, FSSLA 2019, is amended to read:

> Sec. 28. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. The amount determined to be available in the Alaska Tax Credit Certificate Bond Corporation reserve fund (AS 37.18.040) for purchases, refunds, or payments under AS 43.55.028, estimated to be $700,000,000, is appropriated from the Alaska Tax Credit Certificate Bond Corporation reserve fund (AS 37.18.040) to the Department of Revenue, office of the commissioner, for the purpose of making purchases, refunds, or payments under AS 43.55.028 for the fiscal **years** [YEAR] ending June 30, 2020**, and June 30, 2021**.

*** Sec. 13.** DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. Section 14, ch. 19, SLA 2018, is amended to read:

> Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. The sum of $2,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the Knik-Goose Bay Road reconstruction [, VINE ROAD TO SETTLERS BAY DRIVE PROJECT].

*** Sec. 14.** OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. (a) The sum of $18,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of the Governor, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, for the purpose of complying with AS 15.45.195 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021.

(b) The sum of $215,400 is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of the Governor, division of elections, for the purpose of providing voter initiative review, certification, and language translation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021.

*** Sec. 15.** NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE - ALASKA IMPACT GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The unexpended and unobligated balance of the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund (AS 37.05.530(a)) under 42 U.S.C. 6506a(*l*) or former 42 U.S.C. 6508 on June 30, 2020, estimated to be $6,670,177, is appropriated to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for capital project grants under the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska impact grant program.

(b) The portion of the amount appropriated by sec. 12(b), ch. 3, FSSLA 2019, and (a) of this section that is not subject to a signed grant agreement between the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and an impacted municipality on or before August 31, 2020, lapses into the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund (AS 37.05.530(a)) on September 1, 2020.

*** Sec. 16.** FUND CAPITALIZATION. (a) The sum of $600,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the election fund to serve as matching funds for federal election security grants.

(b) The amount of federal receipts received for federal election security grants during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, is appropriated to the election fund.

~~(c) The sum of $30,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the community assistance fund (AS 29.60.850).~~

*** Sec. 17.** RATIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES. The following departmental expenditures made in fiscal years 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, and 2017 are ratified to reverse the negative account balances in the Alaska state accounting system in the amount listed for the AR number. The appropriations from which those expenditures were actually paid are amended by increasing those appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, by the amount listed, as follows:

| AGENCY | FISCAL YEAR | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Department of Health and Social Services | | |
| (1) AR H308 Medicaid Management System Completion | 2007 | $ 211,444.27 |
| Department of Transportation and Public Facilities | | |
| (2) AR TYDE Federal Emergency Projects | 2010 | 21,581.99 |
| (3) AR TYUY Federal Emergency Projects | 2012 | 57,837.47 |
| (4) AR TZ2W Federal Emergency Projects | 2013 | 99,679.25 |
| (5) AR TA1Z Federal Emergency Projects | 2014 | 396,982.74 |
| (6) AR TB47 Federal Emergency Projects | 2016 | 1,290,967.82 |
| (7) AR TBM7 Federal Emergency Projects | 2017 | 325,070.13. |

*** Sec. 18.** SALARY AND BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS. Section 36(b), ch. 1, FSSLA 2019, is amended to read:

(b) The operating budget appropriations made to the University of Alaska in sec. 1 of this Act include amounts for salary and benefit adjustments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, for university employees who are not members of a collective bargaining unit and to implement the monetary terms for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, of the following collective bargaining agreements:

(1) Fairbanks Firefighters Union, IAFF Local 1324;

(2) United Academics - Adjuncts - American Association of University Professors, American Federation of Teachers;

(3) United Academics - American Association of University Professors, American Federation of Teachers**;**

**(4) Alaska Higher Education Crafts and Trades Employees, Local 6070**.

*** Sec. 19.** CONSTITUTIONAL BUDGET RESERVE FUND. (a) (This subsection did not receive the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of each house of the legislature required by art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska.)

(b) (This subsection did not receive the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of each house of the legislature required by art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska.)

(c) The appropriations made in (a) and (b) of this section are made under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska.

*** Sec. 20.** LAPSE. (a) Sections 4 and 15(a) of this Act are for capital projects and lapse under AS 37.25.020.

(b) The appropriations made in secs. 15(b) and 16 of this Act are for the capitalization of funds and do not lapse.

*** Sec. 21.** CONTINGENCY. The appropriation made from the constitutional budget reserve fund in sec. 19(b) of this Act is contingent on passage by the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature in the Second Regular Session and enactment into law of the appropriation made in sec. 19(a) of this Act.

*** Sec. 22.** Section 19(a) of this Act takes effect July 1, 2020.

*** Sec. 23.** Except as provided in sec. 22 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).