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2018 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

OFFERED IN: House Finance Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs Budget Subcommittee

TO: HB 285 / HB 286

OFFERED BY: Representative Kawasaki

DEPARTMENT: Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs
APPROPRIATION: Military and Veterans' Affairs
ALLOCATION: Veterans' Services

DELETE: \$100.0 UGF (1004)

EXPLANATION: The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs received an increase to their federal State Administrative Agency grant award to pay for a program manager position and its associated costs. The position was previously paid for with UGF and that funding was maintained in the Veterans' Services base budget. This amendment deletes \$100.0 of UGF for the costs that are now being covered through federal grants.

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APPROPRIATION: Office of the Commissioner
ALLOCATION: Rural Engagement

DELETE: \$210.9 UGF (1004)

EXPLANATION: This amendment deletes \$210.9 UGF from the governor's FY19 request for the expansion of the Alaska State Defense Force. Because of the limited amount of revenue for FY19 and the state's uncertain fiscal future, the legislature does not wish to use state funds to expand the Alaska State Defense Force at this time.

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DEPARTMENT: Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs

ADD INTENT LANGUAGE: It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and the Alaska Aerospace Corporation develop options to realize a return from the State's investment in the Alaska Aerospace Corporation and the associated State assets. The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs shall submit a preliminary summary of the options and any relevant statute revisions to the House and Senate Finance Committees and to the Legislative Finance Division by September 30, 2018 and a final summary being submitted to the same committees by December 1, 2018.

EXPLANATION: The state is experiencing a fiscal crisis and should begin to realize returns on its investment in the Alaska Aerospace Corporation.