

**2018 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED IN:** The Senate Finance Committee

**TO:** HB 286

**OFFERED BY:** Senator Olson

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Safety

**APPROPRIATION:** Fire and Life Safety

**ALLOCATION:** Fire and Life Safety

**ADD:** \$75,000 1004 Gen Fund (UGF)

\$125,000 1005 GF/Prgm (DGF)

**EXPLANATION:** Building inspection and rural firefighter training. This item was in the Governor's budget, and is important for the communities in rural Alaska because of the problems they have with maintaining public buildings and with fires. Properly funding the inspections of schools, businesses, hospitals, churches and other buildings is also a crucial component of protecting these assets.