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Re: Senate Bill 43 and House Bill 104 – Anchorage Fire Department Support

Senator Coghill and Representative Tilton

I am writing to express the Anchorage Fire Department support for the proposed amendment to AS 09.65.70© as detailed in Senate Bill 43 and Committee Substitute House Bill 104.

Anchorage Fire Departments, both municipal and volunteer agencies, rely on each other via mutual aid agreements. These bills, if enacted, will protect residents by reducing the risk of liability and frivolous tort claims against municipal and non-profit fire agencies. This will translate to more effective mutual aid support, lower costs, and better services to all Anchorage area residents.

Please encourage your colleagues in the Senate and House of Representatives to support this legislation.

Yours sincerely,

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