

**2017 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL**

**OFFERED IN:** The House Finance Law Subcommittee

**TO:** HB 57 / HB 59

**OFFERED BY:** Representative Grenn

**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Law

**APPROPRIATION:** Civil Division

**ALLOCATION:** Commercial and Fair Business

**ADD:** \$125.0 UGF fund code 1004 to Personal Services

**POSITIONS:** ADD: 1 PFT Attorney II position

**EXPLANATION:** The state has missed out on potentially millions of dollars in recoveries for both Alaskans and the State of Alaska due to lack of resources to pursue or timely join anti-trust cases. Adding one attorney to the section will help the Department get closer to its goal of protecting Alaskans and the State of Alaska's interests.