



30th Alaska State Legislature
House Finance Budget Subcommittee
Department of Environmental Conservation
FY18 Operating Budget

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
FY2018 HOUSE FINANCE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE
NARRATIVE REPORT
February 23, 2017**

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Environmental Conservation held five meetings with the Department during the review of the FY18 budget request.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Chair of the House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Environmental Conservation recommends that the House Finance Committee accept the Governor's FY18 budget without further amendment:

Fund Source: (dollars are in thousands)

Unrestricted General Funds (UGF)	\$15,297.9
Designated General Funds (DGF)	\$29,892.2
Other Funds	\$12,801.5
Federal Funds	\$23,896.6
Total	\$81,888.2

The Unrestricted General Fund difference from FY15 Management Plan to the FY18 Governor Amended budget is a reduction of \$7.2 million, a decrease of 31.9 percent.

Positions:

Permanent Full-time	488
Permanent Part-time	0
Temporary	1
Total	489

Statutory Change Proposals:

The following statutory recommendation is also submitted to the House Finance Committee for consideration.

For Consideration by House Resources Committee:

1. Amend AS 44.46.020, AS 44.46.025, AS 37.10.052, AS 37.10.054, AS 37.10.056, and AS 37.10.058 to authorize and/or change permitting, permit fees, fees, and fee structures. This change is important because it would enable the Department of Environmental Conservation to capture and collect fees associated with the costs of regulated inspections and permits, including fees identified in the Legislative Finance Division 2017 Indirect Expenditure Report.

This recommendation was approved without objection.

GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS:

The Governor did not submit any amendments for this agency.

ATTACHED REPORTS:

The House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Environmental Conservation adopts the attached report:

- o Allocation Summary Report (All Funds) – Between FY2018 Governor and House Subcommittee (HSub)
- o Multi-Year Agency Totals – FY18 House Structure

Respectfully submitted,



Representative Neal Foster, Chair

House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Environmental Conservation

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Allocation Summary - House Structure**

Numbers and Language

Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

Allocation	[1] 18Gov	[2] HSub Rec	[2] - [1] 18Gov to HSub Rec
Administration			
Office of the Commissioner	1,021.2	1,021.2	0.0
Administrative Services	7,359.9	7,359.9	0.0
State Support Services	2,366.5	2,366.5	0.0
Appropriation Total	10,747.6	10,747.6	0.0
DEC Bldgs Maint & Operations			
DEC Bldgs Maint & Operations	636.8	636.8	0.0
Appropriation Total	636.8	636.8	0.0
Environmental Health			
Environmental Health Director	1,068.0	1,068.0	0.0
Food Safety & Sanitation	4,044.1	4,044.1	0.0
Laboratory Services	3,541.1	3,541.1	0.0
Drinking Water	6,510.6	6,510.6	0.0
Solid Waste Management	2,236.4	2,236.4	0.0
Appropriation Total	17,400.2	17,400.2	0.0
Air Quality			
Air Quality	10,510.7	10,510.7	0.0
Appropriation Total	10,510.7	10,510.7	0.0
Spill Prevention and Response			
Spill Prevention and Response	20,090.2	20,090.2	0.0
Appropriation Total	20,090.2	20,090.2	0.0
Water			
Water Quality	15,161.7	15,161.7	0.0
Facility Construction	7,341.0	7,341.0	0.0
Appropriation Total	22,502.7	22,502.7	0.0

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Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

Allocation	[1] 18Gov	[2] HSub Rec	[2] - [1] 18Gov to HSub Rec
Agency Total	81,888.2	81,888.2	0.0
Funding Summary			
Unrestricted General (UGF)	15,297.9	15,297.9	0.0
Designated General (DGF)	29,892.2	29,892.2	0.0
Other State Funds (Other)	12,801.5	12,801.5	0.0
Federal Receipts (Fed)	23,896.6	23,896.6	0.0

Column Definitions

18Gov (FY18 Governor Request) - Includes FY18 Adjusted Base plus the Governor's operating budget bill requests for increases (increments), decreases (decrements), fund source changes, and language transactions submitted by the Governor on December 15, 2016.

HSub Rec (Subcommittee Recommendations) - House Finance Subcommittee Recommendations to the House Finance Committee.