

2019 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN: The House Finance Subcommittee

TO: HB 39

OFFERED BY: Rep. Bart LeBon

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

DELETE DEPARTMENT LEVEL INTENT:

At the discretion of the Office of Management and Budget, funding may be transferred between all appropriations in the Department.

EXPLANATION:

Legislative Legal Services warns that such language is an abrogation of the legislature's power of appropriation.

2019 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT #2

OFFERED IN: The House Finance Subcommittee

TO: HB 39

OFFERED BY: Rep. Bart LeBon

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety
APPROPRIATION: Fire and Life Safety
ALLOCATION: Fire and Life Safety

ADD: The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2019, of the receipts collected under AS 18.70.080(b), AS 18.70.350(4), and AS 18.70.360.

DELETE: The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2018, of the receipts collected under AS 18.70.080(b), AS 18.70.350(4), and AS 18.70.360.

EXPLANATION: This amendment corrects an error in the bill drafting. The carry-forward wordage applicability is hereby updated from 2018 to 2019, so that unexpended and unobligated funds in the Fire and Life Safety appropriation may be carried forward after the end of Fiscal Year 2019.

2019 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT #3

OFFERED IN: House Finance Department of Public Safety Budget Subcommittee

TO: HB 39

OFFERED BY: Rep. Matt Claman

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety
APPROPRIATION: Statewide Support
ALLOCATION: Alaska Wing Civil Air Patrol

ADD: \$250,000 UGF (1004)

ADD INTENT LANGUAGE: It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety, in accordance with AS 18.60.146, strengthen the liaison between the state and the Civil Air Patrol, and maximize the Department's utilization of the Civil Air Patrol's capabilities in partnership with the Department's mission.

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety
APPROPRIATION: Alaska State Troopers
ALLOCATION: Alaska State Trooper Detachments

DELETE: \$250,000 UGF (1004)

EXPLANATION: This would transfer funds from Alaska State Troopers to fund the Civil Air Patrol in Alaska, a volunteer-based organization that provides critical search and rescue and emergency services for the state. Transferring funds to the Civil Air Patrol allows the state to leverage additional resources to support search and rescue efforts in the form of volunteer hours.

2019 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT #4

OFFERED IN: House Finance Department of Public Safety Budget Subcommittee

TO: HB 39

OFFERED BY: Rep. Matt Claman

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

APPROPRIATION: Alaska State Troopers

ADD INTENT LANGUAGE: It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety work to address the high rate of sex crimes in rural Alaska by making it a priority to hire two sex crimes investigators (one in Bethel and one in Kotzebue) along with any requisite support staff using existing Department resources.

EXPLANATION: The legislature intends that the Department of Public Safety will use existing Personal Services funding for 2 PFT State Trooper investigators and 2 PFT Criminal Justice Tech I positions. Rural Alaska has the highest rate of sex crimes in the state.

2019 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT #5

OFFERED IN: The House Department of Public Safety Finance Subcommittee

TO: Department of Public Safety Operating Budget

OFFERED BY: Representative Harriet Drummond

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

APPROPRIATION: Village Public Safety Officer Program

ADD INTENT LANGUAGE: It is the intent of the legislature that the Department disburse funding meant for the VPSO Program to VPSO grant recipients. VPSO grantees are encouraged to use the funding for recruitment and retention of VPSOs, to include consideration of increases to the VPSO salary schedule. However, they may also use the funds for other purposes within their mission, such as operational costs to better utilize filled positions or housing multiple VPSOs in a single community, if judged to be more beneficial to public safety.

It is also the intent of the legislature that the Department support VPSO contactors' efforts to provide public safety services to the maximum geographic area surrounding their duty station.

EXPLANATION: This intent language was vetted and passed by both bodies last year to ensure VPSO program funds are disbursed for their intended purpose, to their full allocation, with the purpose of strengthening public safety in rural Alaska.

2019 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT #6

OFFERED IN: The House Finance Subcommittee

TO: HB 39

OFFERED BY: Rep. Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

APPROPRIATION: Alaska State Troopers

ADD INTENT LANGUAGE: It is the intent of the legislature that an additional Alaska State Trooper be stationed in Prince of Wales Island (Craig/Klawock), including, if necessary, transferring a position from Alaska Wildlife Troopers to Alaska State Troopers.

2019 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT #7

OFFERED IN: The House Finance Subcommittee

TO: HB 39

OFFERED BY: Rep. Bart LeBon

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety

APPROPRIATION: Village Public Safety Officer Program

ALLOCATION: Village Public Safety Officer Program

DELETE: \$506,365 UGF (1004)

EXPLANATION: Bring Village Public Safety Officer funding into alignment with historic levels.