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Third Special Session

Durable Fiscal Plan

- Constitutionally protect Permanent Fund, PFD, and PCE
- Establish meaningful limits to expenditure growth
- Provide for a bridge to a sustainable fiscal plan

FY22 Budget

- 2021 Permanent Fund Dividend Resolved in HB3003
- FY22 Sweep impacts
 - Power Cost Equalization Endowment Resolved by the AFN case decision
 - Higher Education Scholarship Programs Resolved in HB3003
 - Other operating and capital budget shortfalls Ongoing



Elements of HB3003

Permanent Fund Dividend Payment

• \$1.53 billion for the payment of the 2021 PFD based on 50% of the POMV draw, providing an estimated \$2,350 per eligible Alaskan

Alaska Student Scholarships and Grants

- \$11.7 million to Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards
- \$6.4 million to Alaska Education Grants
- \$3.3 million to WWAMI Medical Education

Constitutional Budget Reserve (CBR) Deposit

• \$1.47 billion one-time transfer from the earnings reserve account to the CBR



Budget Impacts of CBR Vote Failure

Immediate Issues

- Unfunded operating items Scholarships and education grants
 - Resolved in HB3003 with UGF backfill

Delayed Issues

- Unfunded capital projects
 - Projects delayed until valid funding source is appropriated
- Partially funded operating items
 - Programmatic impacts likely in second half of FY22
 - Legislative options exist to address shortfalls



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