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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 SB3001
- FY22 Sweep impacts
  - Power Cost Equalization Endowment Resolved by the AFN case decision
  - Higher Education Scholarship Programs Resolved in SB3001
  - Other operating and capital budget shortfalls Ongoing



#### **Elements of SB3001**

#### 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 SB3001 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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