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## STATE OF ALASKA

January 24, 2024

The Honorable Cathy Tilton
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Capitol Building, Room 208
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Tilton:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill making various amendments to the statutes of the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

This is an omnibus bill that makes changes primarily aimed at modernizing DMV's processes and systems. These changes authorize and allow DMV to implement electronic vehicle titling and registration, enter into data-sharing agreements with law enforcement agencies or national driver data services, and issue non-domiciled commercial driver's licenses and learner permits. Other changes include the repeal of provisions concerning the long-shuttered vehicle emissions inspection program, cleanup of ambiguous or contradictory statutes, clarification on registration requirements, and new language requiring that DMV review crash reports and request proof of insurance from persons who did not already provide it as required by law.

These changes will enhance organizational efficiency, remove barriers to modernization of key DMV systems and processes, and ensure DMV's communications and practices remain clear and relevant in both the State and National contexts.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

Enclosure