

**2018 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL**

**OFFERED IN:** House Finance University of Alaska Budget Subcommittee

**TO:** HB 285 / HB 286

**OFFERED BY:** Representative David Guttenberg

**DEPARTMENT:** University of Alaska

**APPROPRIATION:** University of Alaska

**ALLOCATION:** Anchorage Campus

**ADD:** \$150.00 GF/MH (Fund code 1037)

**DELETE:** N/A

**POSITIONS:** N/A

**EXPLANATION:** These funds, in conjunction with the Alaska Mental Health Trust's \$225.0 MHTAAR, are required for the operations of the Alaska Justice Information Center. The AJiC mission is "to compile, analyze, and report on criminal justice topics to policymakers and practitioners in order to improve public safety, increase criminal justice system accountability, and to reduce recidivism." This function is critical as the State tries to implement data-driven policy to address rising crime rates.