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Representative Thompson, House Finance Co-Chair  
Alaska State House  
State Capitol, Room 518  
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Representative Neuman, House Finance Co-Chair  
Alaska State House  
State Capitol, Room 516  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Thompson and Representative Neuman:

Below you will find additional information from the Department of Corrections in regards to the question from Representative Wilson regarding fiscal note #4 for the Information Technology, OMB component # 698 associated with Senate Bill 91.

***Representative Wilson requested additional justification for the requested \$1,500.0 million project needed to implement time accounting changes within the Departments Alaska Corrections Offender Management System (ACOMS).***

The Department is requesting \$1,500.0 through a capital project to support the necessary changes within the ACOMS Central Time Accounting module to assist the department in meeting the earned compliance credits and good time identified in SB91.

The current ACOMS Central Time Accounting System is currently able to automatically calculate approximately 90% of the incarcerated population's sentenced time. This automated calculation is able to only calculate for the offenders with single offenses. The time accounting for the additional population requires a manual calculation due to multiple convictions with varying sentences or those with federal sentences included. There is currently no code developed to apply good time credits within the time accounting system for the probation/parole module, the offender management program module, or for administrative parole identified within SB91. This funding will be needed to develop, test, and implement these modules and connect with the current time accounting system.

This funding will be used to support the following primary changes:

- Development, testing, and implementation of a probation/parole good time module
- Development, testing, and implementation of a program good time credit code
- Development, testing, and implementation of the existing time accounting module to calculate and allow for automatic Administrative Parole
- Modification of the existing time accounting module to address the current complex manually calculated time and ensuring appropriate credits are applied for the offender population with multiple convictions and sentences
- Enhancement of the Victim Information Notification System to ensure the notification requirements are met timely

The department is requesting a capital project that is dedicated to support and meet these system changes. The requested amount is based on current experience of establishing additional modules within the ACOMS system. Any unused funding would lapse as the project is specific and could not be used to support other projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "April Wilkerson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

April A Wilkerson  
Administrative Services Director