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## REPRESENTATIVE MIKE CHENAULT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Mike Hawker, Chair  
Legislative Council

FROM: Representative Mike Chenault  
Speaker, Alaska State House *mk by tw*

DATE: June 4, 2013

RE: Seward Legislative Information Office

Please consider this memorandum as a request for the Legislative Council to approve the change of the Seward Legislative Information Office from part time status to full time.

The Seward LIO is the only facility available for the eastern portion of the Kenai Peninsula for constituents to interact with the Legislature. I also intend to use this office while either I or my staff are in Seward.

I appreciate your considering this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information regarding this request.

Thank you.



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To: Representative Mike Chenault, Speaker  
House of Representatives

From: Sue Cotter, Manager, Legislative Information and Teleconference

Date: January 17, 2013

Subject: Seward LIO

Per your request I have compiled the figures for operating the Seward LIO year round. Below are the figures for the increase in personal services. Other components of the budget should see minimal increase if any.

Personal Services:

One full time year round staff 16K \$108,720  
(currently staffed at 6 months at \$54,360)

Casual Labor:

On call moderators 13B \$13,592 450 hours per year  
(currently staffed at 300 hours per year at \$8,762)

Total increase to operate the Seward LIO year round would be \$59.2 in budget terms.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

cc: Tom Wright, Speakers office  
Pam Varni, Executive Director