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The Honorable Kevin Meyer
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Meyer:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the duties of the Department of Administration (DOA).

The bill would update certain statutes and repeal other statutes in order to better reflect the practices and duties of the DOA.

The bill would amend AS 09.50.270 to reflect the current practice regarding payment of judgments issued against the State. It would amend AS 37.05.190 to acknowledge a change in technology and clarify decentralization of certain financial functions. It would amend AS 39.20.140 regarding travel to reflect current industry language and to comply with an audit recommendation from the legislative audit division. The bill would repeal AS 37.10.088 to acknowledge that advances are no longer provided by the DOA to the University of Alaska. The bill would also repeal AS 39.40.010 and AS 39.40.020 due to changes in how United States savings bonds are purchased.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Walker".

Bill Walker
Governor

Enclosure