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DATE: February 24th, 2021
TO: House Finance Members Subcommittee Chairs
FROM: Representative Neal Foster, Co-Chair
House Finance Committee
RE: FY22 Operating Budget Subcommittees

This memo provides a high-level framework for reviewing the operating budget by the House Finance Operating Budget Subcommittees. The subcommittee process is meant to increase members' understanding of the responsibilities and challenges facing the agencies and make relevant recommendations to the Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) budget. Our goal will be ensuring that basic services are provided in an efficient and focused manner.

This year's *Legislative Fiscal Analyst's Overview of the Governor's Request* is available at <http://www.legfin.akleg.gov/Overview/Overview2022.pdf>. Please begin reviewing and working with your Legislative Finance Analyst.

SUBCOMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION

Subcommittees should begin meeting the week of March 1st. The first subcommittee meetings should reach the following goals:

- 1) Understand budgetary actions taken over the past 10 years and the impact to the Department.
- 2) Understand the FY21 budget along with impacts and responses from agencies throughout the COVID pandemic.
- 3) Review the FY22 Budget; including increments, decrements, and any requests related to the overall success in completing the department's mission offered in the Governor's budget.
- 4) Provide a report to the House Finance Committee on the actions and recommendations of the subcommittee.

The subcommittees will utilize the Legislative Finance Division (LFD) and various materials specific to the Departments to help subcommittee members understand the historic significance of previous Legislatures and review of the Departments. An all-inclusive approach should be applied to the subcommittees action as they make decisions on the FY22 budget.

SUCOMMITTEE BUDGET REVIEW PROCESS & REQUIREMENT

Subcommittees are to review the numbers section of their agency budgets and discuss budget detail transactions such as increments, decrements, transfers, new positions or position changes, fund source changes, etc. It is the expectation that all subcommittees will work with the LFD Budget Analyst to ensure a comprehensive and succinct schedule is created for each Subcommittee. This will ensure the necessary budget actions are addressed as the Subcommittee moves through the process.

The main tool of the Subcommittee will be the Subcommittee Binders. Should include the following:

- 1) *Statewide Budget Items*
 - a. *Fiscal Summaries*
 - b. *Budget History Graph*
 - i. *Long Term*
 - ii. *Short Term*
 - c. *Swoop Graph (specifically reflecting the departments relation to the overall budget)*
 - d. *Approximate Fund Balances*
- 2) *Agency FY12-FY22 Look Back Graphs*
 - a. *All Funds Graph*
 - b. *GF Only Graph*
 - c. *GF Only Appropriation/Allocation Summary*
- 3) *Transaction Comparison (FY22 Adjusted Base to FY22 Governor's Amended Request)*
- 4) *Department Program Priority Matrix*
- 5) *FY22 Subcommittee Book*
- 6) *FY21 CC Book*
- 7) *Individual Subcommittee Meeting materials*

Binders and the detailed information should be made available to all subcommittee members online by the first meeting of the subcommittee. At least one physical binder with the essential material should be provided to the office of each subcommittee member. The OMB Operating Budget Details reports <https://omb.alaska.gov/fiscal-year-2022-amended-budget/> should be made available to all subcommittee members online.

During the subcommittee process members should consider:

1. The subcommittee will not add any increments that increase the budget above the Adjusted Base (Unrestricted General Funds) unless there is a corresponding decrement to offset the additional funds or a valid fund source change.
2. The Governor's FY22 Amendments should be considered as part of the overall review of each subcommittee.
3. Accepting and/or declining Interdepartmental Transfer-Ins (ATrIns) and Transfers-Outs (ATrOuts) require coordination between both subcommittees impacted, LFD, and the Operating Budget Co-chair before a decision is made.
4. Budget items not to be considered by the Subcommittee are as follows:
 - a. Governor's Supplemental Budget
 - b. Changes to the Language section of the Operating Budget
 - c. Structure changes to appropriations

- i. Structure changes is reserved for House Finance Committee. A subcommittee can recommend structure changes to a specific appropriation, but the House Finance Committee will vote and approve the change.
5. How the past year's FY21 budget changes were implemented in each Appropriation/ Results Delivery Unit (RDUs), and how they impact the future budget of the department? (example: Past veto Impacts, COVID Funding, continued efficacies identified during the response to the COVID pandemic, impacts to programs and divisions from funding reductions).
6. FY22 services the department provides, what it costs, and the results Alaskans receive for their investment; along with any reductions or improvement of services expected due to budgetary actions.
7. Changes the department anticipates in the future and the sustainability of services the department provides.
8. (as applicable) Any budget actions that would require statutory changes that could change funding or decrease expenditures.
9. (as applicable) Indirect Expenditures, what are the priority statutory could increase revenue?
10. *Regarding Items 8 & 9, the subcommittee should not discuss the legislation, instead review the potential fiscal changes that would impact the department's operating budget and make recommendations to the House Finance Committee if potential legislation is required.*

SUBCOMMITTEE CLOSE-OUT

The agency budgets should be reported out of the subcommittee and subcommittees closed out no later than March 26th.

Subcommittee chairs should use the Budget Action (BA) sheets provided by Legislative Finance as part of the close-out procedures. In addition to the BA sheets and the associated reports, Chairs will also need to prepare a subcommittee narrative that highlights actions taken in subcommittee. Detailed Close-Out Memo will be provided before subcommittees close out.

MEETINGS

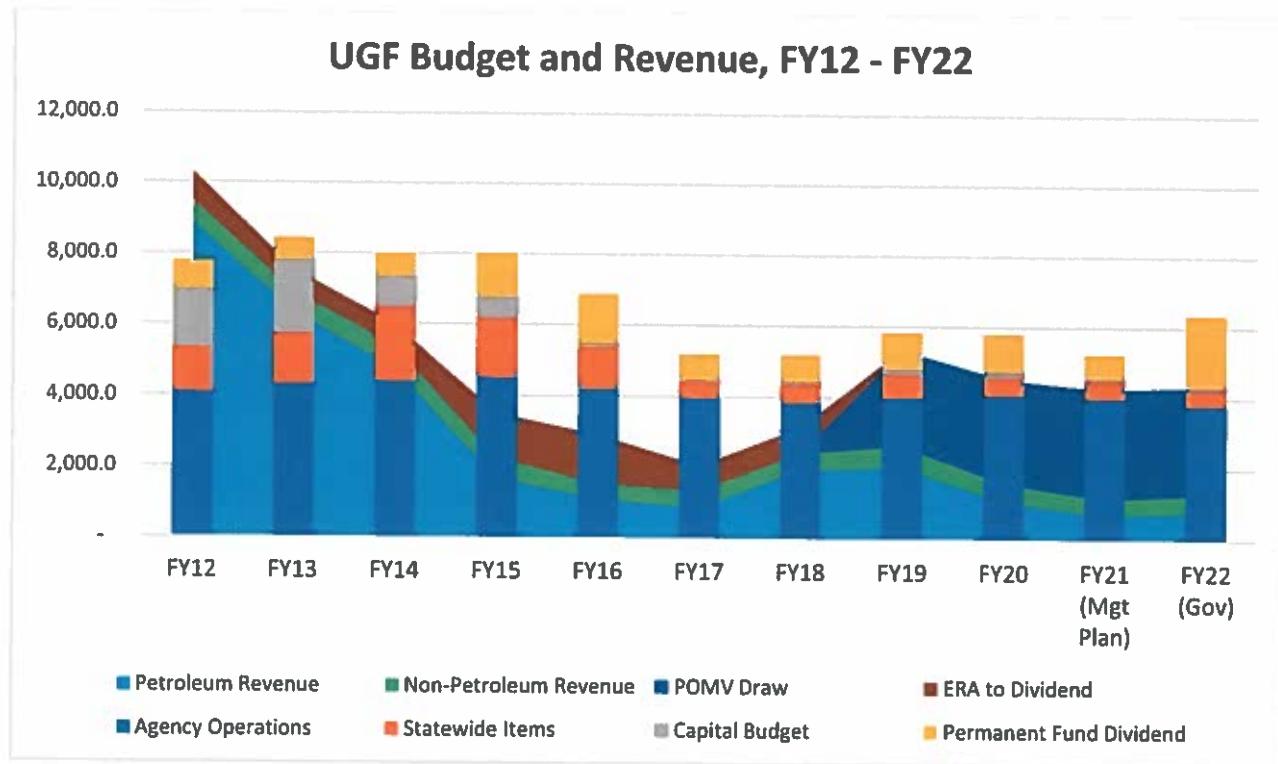
Subcommittees should be given the highest priority possible during the scheduled time frame for standing and special committees until the subcommittee closes out. Subcommittees are not to be scheduled during the normal House Finance Committee meeting time of 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday without prior approval and notification.

CLOSING

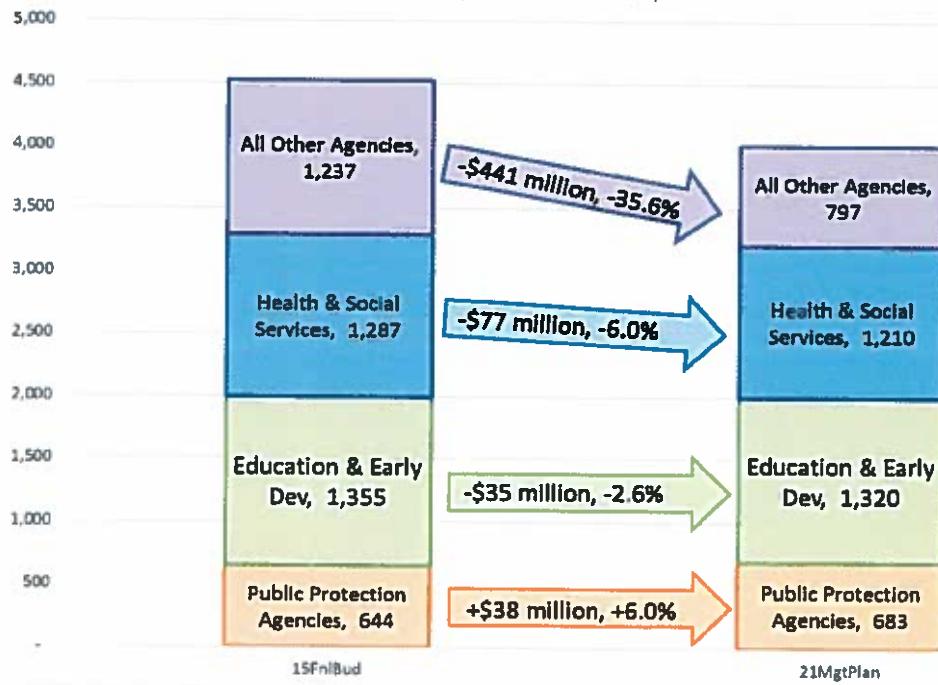
Please feel free to contact me or my staff, Brodie Anderson at 465-4858 or Patrick Fitzgerald at 465-6841, if you have questions or suggestions.

Short Fiscal Summary - FY21/FY22 Budget

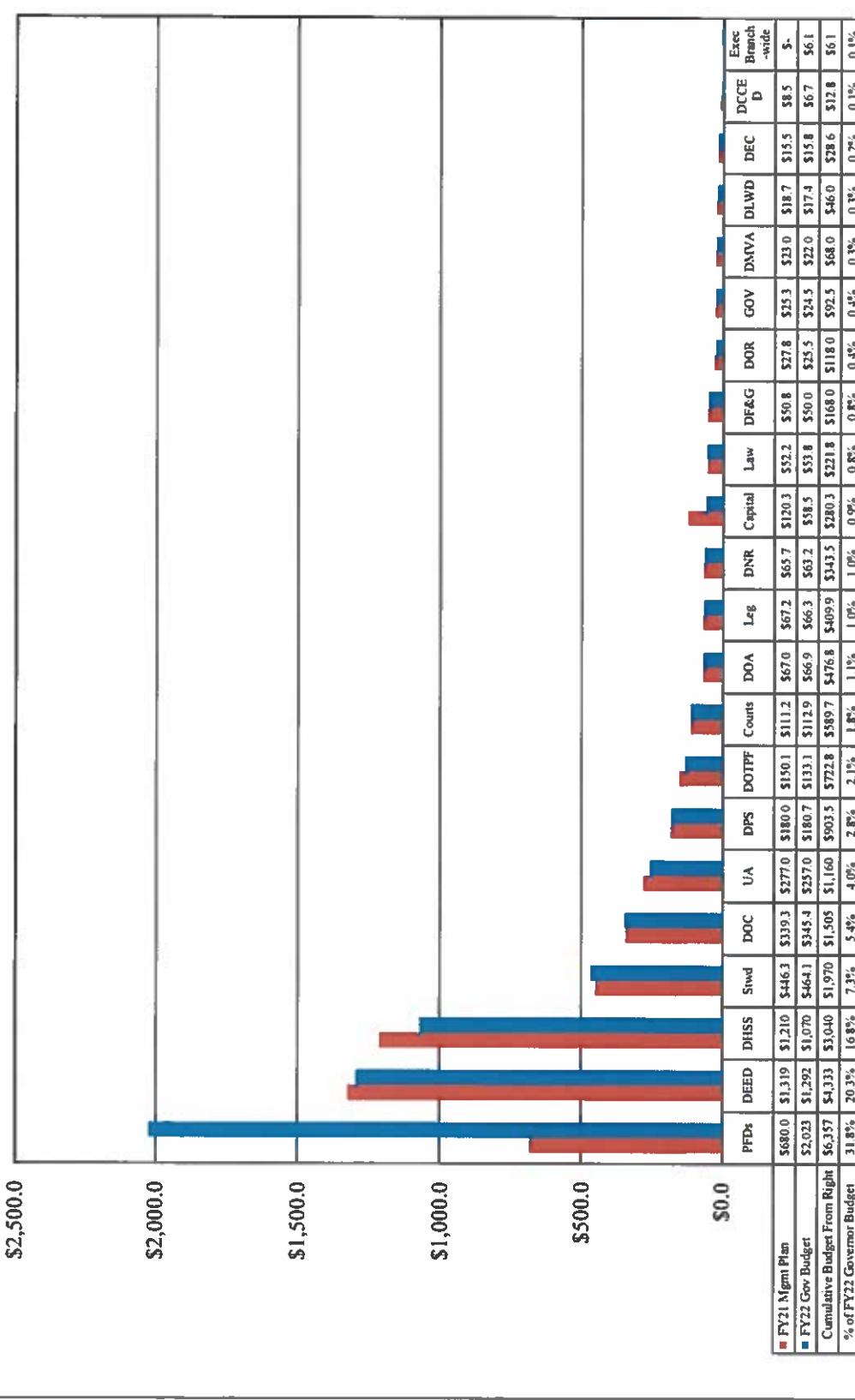
	(\$ Millions) (Non-duplicated Funds)		FY22 GOV And UGF	Change in UGF
	FY21	UGF	UGF	
1 Revenue	4,443.2	4,271.9	(171.3)	-4%
2 UGF Revenue (Fall 2020 Forecast)	1,243.1	1,202.6	(40.5)	-3%
3 POMV Draw	3,091.5	3,069.3	(22.2)	-1%
4 Misc/Adjust/Non-UGF Revenue	108.6	-	(108.6)	
5 Appropriations	6,537.6	6,368.9	(168.6)	-3%
6 Operating Budget	4,502.8	4,282.8	(220.1)	-5%
7 Agency Operations	4,008.9	3,818.6	(190.3)	-5%
8 Statewide Items	446.3	464.1	17.8	4%
9 Supplemental Appropriations	47.6	-	(47.6)	
10 Capital Budget	129.2	62.2	(67.0)	-52%
11 Current Year Appropriations	120.3	62.2	(58.1)	-48%
12 Supplemental Appropriations	8.9	-	(8.9)	
13 Permanent Fund	1,905.5	2,023.9	118.4	6%
14 Permanent Fund Dividends	1,905.5	2,023.9	118.4	6%
15 Inflation Proofing/Other Deposits	-	-	-	
16 Pre-Transfer Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,094.4)	(2,097.0)		
17 Permanent Fund Earnings Reserve Account	(1,225.5)	(2,023.9)		
18 Post-Transfer Surplus/(Deficit)	40.9	19.9	(93.0)	
				Reserve Balances (EOY)
19 CBR Direct Appropriations	(1,064.2)	-	-	FY22
20 Draw After Direct CBR Appropriations	154.4	(93.0)	(93.0)	CBR
21 Total CBR Draw	(909.8)	(93.0)	(93.0)	ERA
				February 23, 2021



UGF Agency Budget Changes, FY15 to FY21
(in millions of dollars)



Swoop Graph - UGF Only FY22 Governor Compared to FY21 Management Plan (Millions)



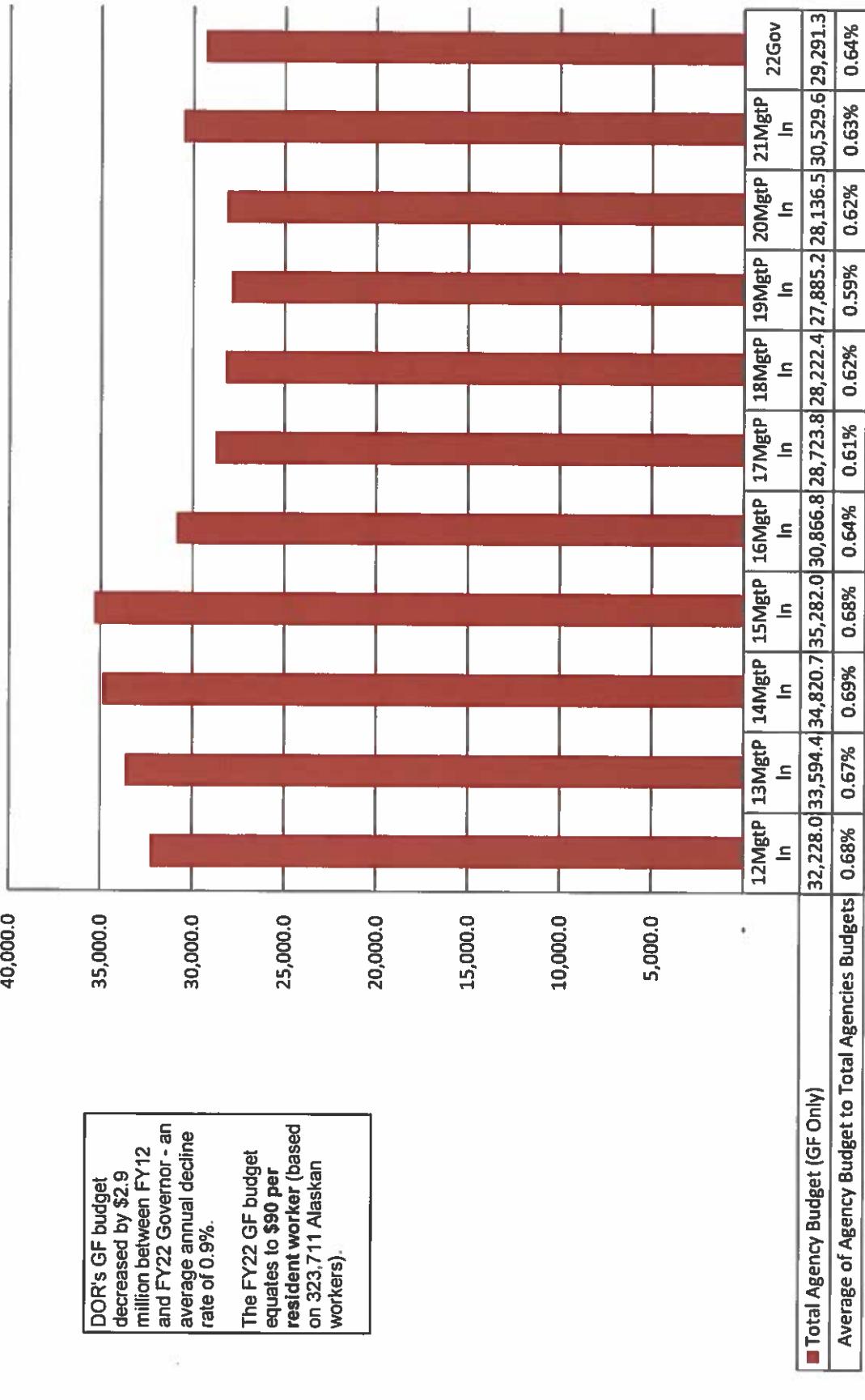
Projected Fund Balances -- FY21 and FY22 (\$ millions)						
	FY21			FY22		
	BoY Balance	In	Out	BoY Balance	In	Out
Total Budget Reserves and Designated Funds	16,134.1	4,946.7	6,594.8	14,486.0	14,486.0	5,444.0
Undesignated Reserves	1,763.9	63.0	894.1	932.8	932.8	25.6
Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund	1,762.0	62.0	893.1	930.9	930.9	25.6
Statutory Budget Reserve Fund	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	-
Alaska Housing Capital Corporation Fund	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.9	-
						0.8
						1.1
Select Designated Funds	14,370.2	4,883.8	5,700.7	13,553.2	13,553.2	5,418.4
Total Excluding Permanent Fund	1,476.0	142.1	117.8	1,500.4	1,500.4	152.4
Alaska Capital Income Fund	(5.9)	23.1	17.4	(0.3)	(0.3)	49.8
Alaska Higher Education Investment Fund	343.8	20.6	21.0	343.3	343.3	20.5
Community Assistance Fund	60.0	28.7	20.0	68.7	68.7	21.8
Power Cost Equalization Endowment	1,078.2	69.8	59.3	1,088.6	1,088.6	70.4
Permanent Fund Earnings Reserve Account*	12,894.2	3,498.7	4,340.0	12,052.8	12,052.8	4,023.0
						5,120.2
						10,955.6
Unrestricted General Fund Appropriations				6,520.8		
Reserves Ratio (Undesignated Reserves / Pre-Transfer Budget)				14%		
Pre-Transfer Deficit				(2,077.7)		
Years of Deficit Coverage (Undesignated Reserves / Pre-Transfer Deficit)				0.45		
Permanent Savings						
Permanent Fund Principal -- Market Value * (no appropriations allowed)	52,408.1	768.7	0.0	53,176.8	53,176.8	481.0
						0.0
						53,657.8
						January 15, 2021

Permanent Savings

Permanent Fund Principal -- Market Value * (no appropriations allowed)	52,408.1	768.7	0.0	53,176.8	53,176.8	481.0	0.0	53,657.8
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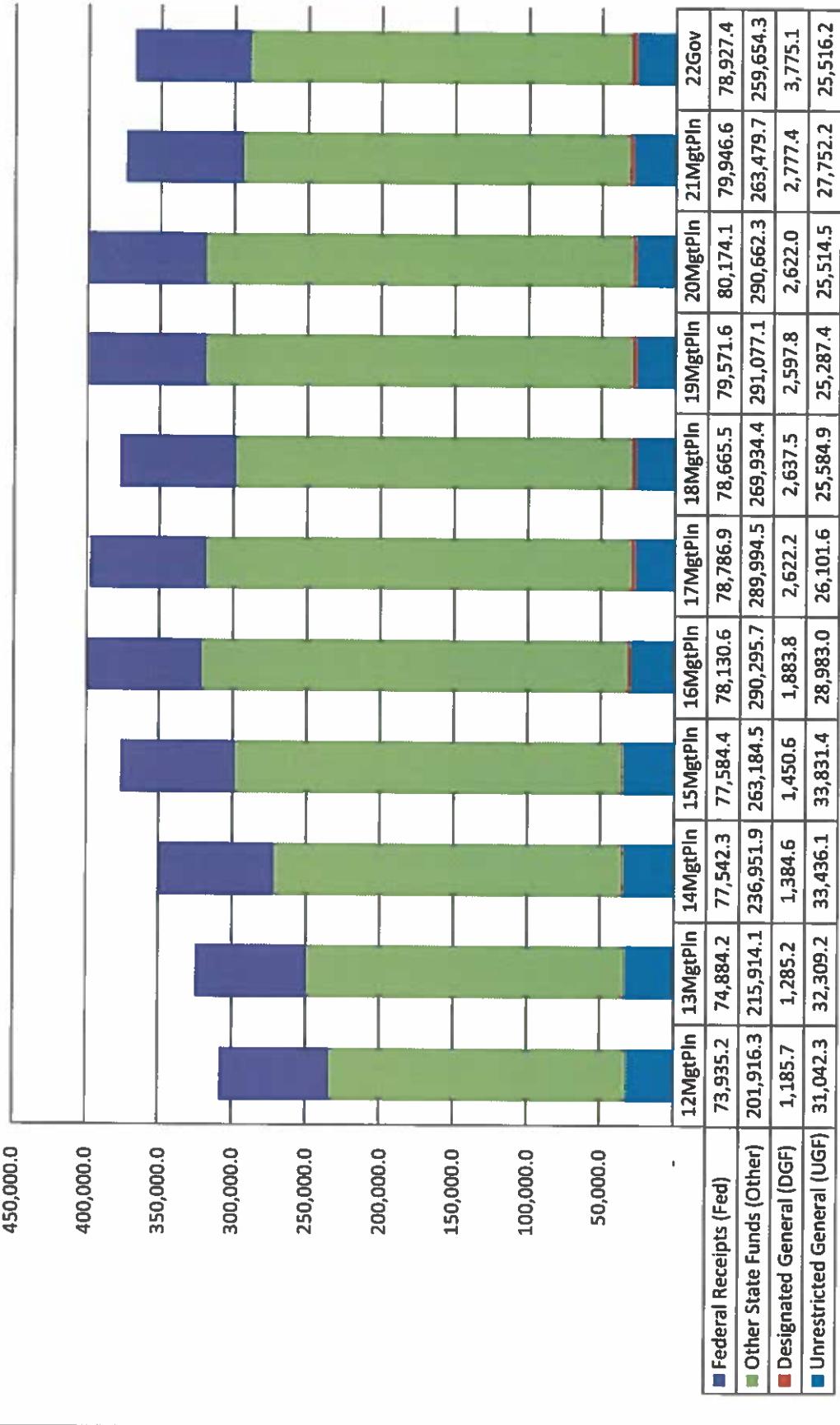
* Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation (APFC) median projection for FY21 and FY22 as of November 30, 2020.

Department of Revenue Share of Total Agency Operations (GF Only) (\$ Thousands)

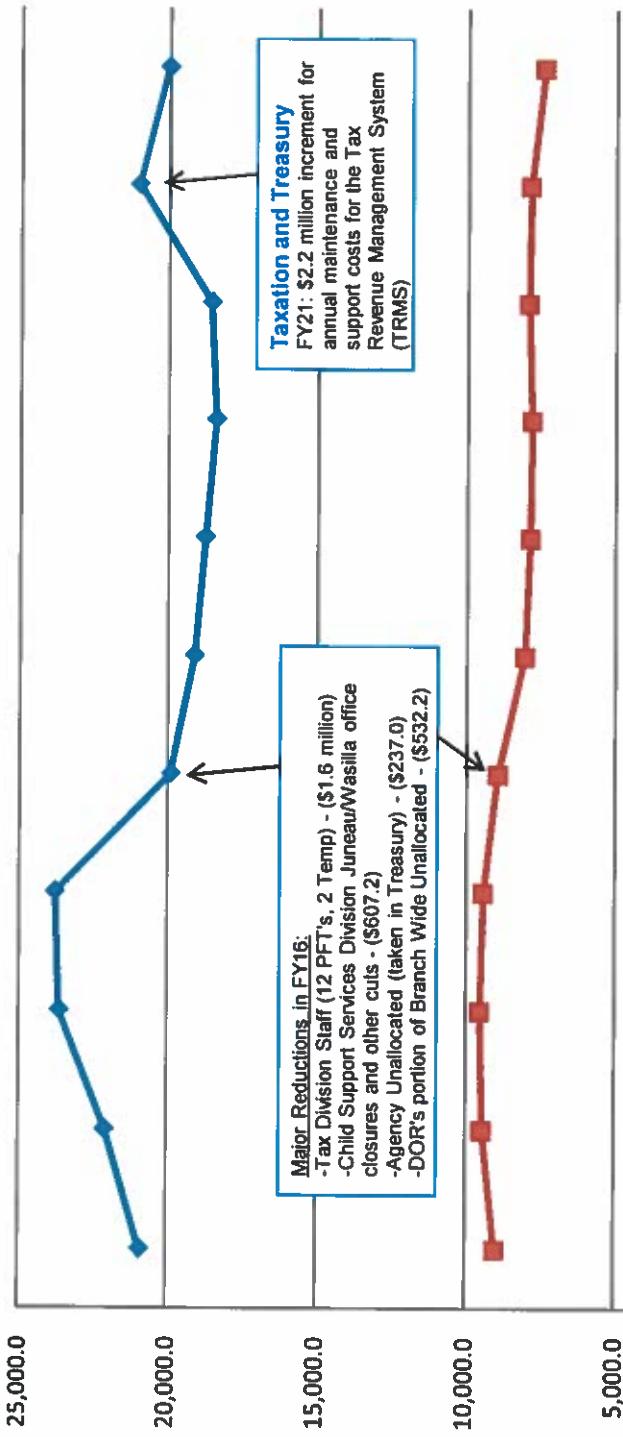


Between FY12 & FY22 Gov:
 --UGF decreased by \$5.5 million (-18%)
 --DGF increased by \$2.6 million (218%)
 --Other funds increased by \$57.7 million (29%)
 --Federal Funds Increased by \$5.0 million (7%)

Department of Revenue Total Funding Comparison by Fund Group (All Funds) (\$ Thousands)



Appropriations within the Department of Revenue (GF Only) (\$ Thousands)



	12Mgt Pln	13Mgt Pln	14Mgt Pln	15Mgt Pln	16Mgt Pln	17Mgt Pln	18Mgt Pln	19Mgt Pln	20Mgt Pln	21Mgt Pln	22Gov
Taxation and Treasury	20,894.1	22,081.8	23,627.6	23,759.6	19,887.6	19,100.6	18,744.2	18,410.4	18,575.4	21,011.5	20,014.6
Child Support Services	8,989.8	9,432.4	9,528.4	9,407.7	8,931.7	8,021.2	7,861.8	7,820.7	7,931.4	7,865.8	7,408.5
Administration and Support	1,758.3	1,781.4	1,253.8	1,203.2	1,093.3	647.8	653.1	653.3	664.2	665.1	881.0
Gas Development Authority	319.9										
Mental Health Trust Authority	265.9	298.8	410.9	911.5	954.2	954.2	963.3	1,000.8	965.5	987.2	987.2

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Differences
Agencies: Rev

Agency: Department of Revenue									
	Column	Trans Type	Total Expenditure	Personal Services	Travel	Services	Commodities	Capital Outlay	Grants
Taxation and Treasury									
Tax Division	22GovAmd	FndChg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shared Taxes Cost Recovery for Telephone and Electric Cooperatives Receipt Change									
1004 Gen Fund (UGF) -48.7									
1005 GF/Prgm (DGF) 48.7									
Delete Revenue Appeals Officer I (04-3282) Due to Fewer Appeal Cases	22GovAmd	Dec	-142.6	-142.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF) -142.6									
Delete Vacant Imaging Operator (04-3084) No Longer Needed for Paper Tax Filings	22GovAmd	Dec	-75.1	-75.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF) -75.1									
* Allocation Difference *			-217.7	-217.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Treasury Division									
Charge Flat Ten Basis Point Fee for Fund Management	22GovAmd	FndChg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF) -1,404.5									
1027 In/Airport (Other) 96.5									
1066 Pub School (Other) 359.0									
1169 PCE Endow (DGF) 632.6									
1226 High Ed (DGF) 316.4									
* Allocation Difference *			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alaska Retirement Management Board Custody and Management Fees									
Reduce Authority for Management Fee Savings	22GovAmd	Dec	-10,000.0	0.0	0.0	-10,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1017 Group Ben (Other) -4,788.2									
1029 PERS Trust (Other) -3,608.6									
1034 Teach Ret (Other) -1,603.2									
* Allocation Difference *			-10,000.0	0.0	0.0	-10,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Permanent Fund Dividend Division									
Delete PFD Technician II (04-6036) Due to Operational Efficiencies and Reductions in Appeals Cases	22GovAmd	Dec	-78.8	-78.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1050 PFD Fund (Other) -78.8									
* Allocation Difference *			-78.8	-78.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
** Appropriation Difference **			-10,296.5	-296.5	0.0	-10,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Child Support Services									
Child Support Services Division	22GovAmd	Dec	-130.0	-130.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reduce Authority for Two Vacant Long-Term Office Assistant II Positions -85.8									
1002 Fed Rcpts (Fee)									

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									Misc PFT PPT THP
Child Support Services (continued)									
Child Support Services Division (continued)									
Reduce Authority for Two Vacant Long-Term Office Assistant II Positions (continued)	22GovAmd	Dec	-1,131.3	0.0	0.0	-1,131.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF/Match (UGF) -44.2									
Reduce Authority for Child Support Case Management System Due to Savings From Moving to Web Platform	1002 Fed Rcpis (Fed)	-791.3							
1003 GF/Match (UGF) -340.0	22GovAmd	Dec	-104.8	-104.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reduce Authority for Criminal Investigations Unit Rate Reduction	1002 Fed Rcpis (Fed)	-69.2							
1003 GF/Match (UGF) -35.6	22GovAmd	Dec	-110.4	-110.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reduce Authority No Longer Needed for System Support	1002 Fed Rcpis (Fed)	-72.9							
1003 GF/Match (UGF) -37.5	22GovAmd	Hardage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Carryforward Language for GF/P/Program Receipts	1002 Fed Rcpis (Fed)	-1,476.5							
1003 GF/Match (UGF) -1,476.5	22GovAmd	Dec	-1,476.5	-345.2	0.0	-1,131.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
* Allocation Difference *									
* * Appropriation Difference *									
Administration and Support									
Commissioner's Office									
Reduce Authority Due to Federal Indirect Rate Improvement	22GovAmd	Dec	-46.3	0.0	0.0	-46.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF) -46.3	22GovAmd	Inc	194.4	194.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GA 170 Departmentwide Risk Management	1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	194.4							
* Allocation Difference *									
Administrative Services									
Reduce Authority Due to Federal Indirect Rate Improvement	22GovAmd	Dec	-61.5	0.0	0.0	-61.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF) -61.5	22GovAmd	AttrOut	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GA 171 Transfer Human Resources Staff to Department of Administration for HR Consolidation	1007 I/A Rcpis (Other)	713.6							
* Allocation Difference *									
Criminal Investigations Unit									
Add Interagency Receipts Resulting from Centralized Investigations	22GovAmd	Inc	713.6	713.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1007 I/A Rcpis (Other) 713.6									

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Administration and Support (continued)									
Criminal Investigations Unit (continued)									
Consolidate Tobacco Investigations in the Department of Health and Social Services									
1007 I/A Rpts (Other) -10.0									
* Allocation Difference *									
** Appropriation Difference **									
Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority									
Mental Health Trust Operations									
Reverse Mental Health Trust Recommendation	22GovAmd	071 -4,215.1	-2,950.0	-82.0	-1,102.1	-67.0	-14.0	0.0	0.0 0 0 0 0
1094 MHT Admin (Other) -4,215.1									
Mental Health Trust Continuing - Maintain Trust Authority Administrative Budget	22GovAmd	IncM 4,215.1	2,950.0	82.0	1,102.1	67.0	14.0	0.0	0.0 0 0 0 0
1094 MHT Admin (Other) 4,215.1									
Reduce Authority to Trust Authority Administrative Budget Due to Decrease in Legal and Interagency Service Expenses	22GovAmd	Dec -35.2	83.7	0.0	-104.9	0.0	-14.0	0.0	0.0 0 0 0 0
1094 MHT Admin (Other) -35.2									
* Allocation Difference *									
** Appropriation Difference **									
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation									
AHFC Operations									
MH Trust: Department of Corrections Discharge Incentive Grants (FY22-FY23)	22GovAmd	IncT 100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0 0 0 0 0
1092 MHTAAR (Other) 100.0									
MH Trust: Rural Housing Coordinator - Northwest Arctic Borough (FY22-FY24)	22GovAmd	IncT 135.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	135.0	0.0 0 0 0 0
1092 MHTAAR (Other) 135.0									
MH Trust: Rural Housing Coordinator - New Region (FY22-FY26)	22GovAmd	IncT 135.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	135.0	0.0 0 0 0 0
1092 MHTAAR (Other) 135.0									
L GA 172 COVID-19 Federal Housing and Homeless Stimulus (FY22-FY23)	22GovAmd	MultiYr 164,568.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	164,568.1	0.0 0 0 0 0
1285 COVID Fed (Fed) 164,568.1									
L GA 173 Carryforward COVID-19 Federal Housing and Homeless Stimulus	22GovAmd	Lang 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 0 0 0 0
* Allocation Difference *									
** Appropriation Difference **									
Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation									
164,938.1		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	164,938.1	0.0 0 0 0 0
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Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation (continued)	Column	Trans Type	Total Expenditure	Personal Services	Travel	Services	Commodities	Capital Outlay	Grants	Misc	PFT	PPT	THP
APFC Operations													
Add Global Rates Analyst	22GovAmd	Inc	195.8	195.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0
1105 PF Gross (Other)	195.8											0	0
Investment Staff Incentive Compensation Program	22GovAmd	Inc	890.0	890.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
1105 PF Gross (Other)	890.0											0	0
Merit and Cost of Living Adjustment	22GovAmd	Inc	118.3	118.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
1105 PF Gross (Other)	118.3											0	0
Reduce Authority Due to Operational Efficiencies	22GovAmd	Dec	-76.6	0.0	0.0	-76.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
1105 PF Gross (Other)	-76.6											0	0
Reduce Authority for Board Honorarium Savings	22GovAmd	Dec	-6.5	-6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
1105 PF Gross (Other)	-6.5											0	0
* Allocation Difference *			1,121.0	1,197.6	0.0	-76.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0
APFC Investment Management Fees													
Forecasted Investment Systems and Supporting Investment Systems	22GovAmd	Inc	3,638.5	0.0	0.0	3,638.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
1105 PF Gross (Other)	3,638.5											0	0
* Allocation Difference *			3,638.5	0.0	0.0	3,638.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0
** Appropriation Difference **			4,759.5	1,197.6	0.0	3,561.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0
*** Agency Difference ***			158,679.6	1,547.6	-10.0	-7,782.1	0.0	-14.0	164,938.1	0.0	-3	0	0
**** All Agencies Difference ****			158,679.6	1,547.6	-10.0	-7,782.1	0.0	-14.0	164,938.1	0.0	-3	0	0

DOR Program Priority Table

Program	Treasury Division	Constitutional Requirement	Federal Requirement	Statutory Req.	# of Alaskans Served
Tax Division		No	No	Yes	20,000 tax payers
Treasury Division		No	No	Yes	All Alaskans
Unclaimed Property		No	No	Yes; AS 34.45	All Alaskans
Alaska Retirement Management Board (ARMB)		No	No	Yes; AS 37.10.210-390	All Alaskans
ARMB Custody & Mgmt. Fees		No	No	Yes; AS 37.10.210-390	All Alaskans
PFD Division		No	Yes; AS 37.13 AS 43.23	667,260 applied in 2019	
Child Support Services Division	Administration and Support	No	Yes; Social Security Act	Yes; AS 25.27.010	119,000 (approx.)
Office of the Commissioner		No	No	Yes; AS 43.05.D10	All Alaskans not directly served
Administrative Services Division		No	No	No	All Alaskans not directly served
Criminal Investigations Unit		No	No	No	All Alaskans
Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority					
Mental Health Trust Operations					
Long Term Care Ombudsman Office					
Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority					
AMBBAA Operations					
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation					
AHFC Operations					
Alaska Corporation for Affordable Housing					
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1	Taxation and Treasury / Tax Division	Shared Taxes Cost Recovery for Telephone and Electric Cooperatives Receipt Change	Net Zero (\$48.7) Gen Fund (UGF) \$48.7 GF/Prgm (DGF)	The Tax Division administers taxes on behalf of municipalities. In past years, the state collected \$5.0 in total fees for assessing the Electric Cooperative, and \$1.5 for assessing the Telephone Cooperative. This proposal would increase the fees assessed to municipalities by \$42.2. Fiscal Analyst Comment: This change would increase total fees collected to \$48.7. The \$6.5 in fees currently being collected are already considered GF/Prgm. LFD recommends adjusting the fund change amount to \$42.2 to correct this minor error.
2	Taxation and Treasury / Treasury Division	Charge Flat Ten Basis Point Fee for Fund Management	Net Zero (\$1,404.5) Gen Fund (UGF) \$96.5 Int Airport (Other) \$359.0 Pub School (Other) \$632.6 PCE Endow (DGF) \$316.4 High Ed (DGF)	
3	Taxation and Treasury / Alaska Retirement Management Board Custody and Management Fees	Reduce Authority for Management Fee Savings	Total: (\$10,000.0) (\$4,788.2) Group Ben (Other) (\$3,608.6) PERS Trust (Other) (\$1,603.2) Teach Ret (Other)	The Treasury Division has increased internal management of assets, allowing for reduced use of higher-cost external managers. This change includes moving out of actively managed sector funds, which charge high fees and do not on average beat the market.
4	Child Support Services / Child Support Services Division	New Carryforward Language for GF/Program Receipts	Net Zero	The FY22 budget includes language to carry forward unexpended balances from Temporary Assistance to Needy Families and the Alaska Interest program. These program receipts are currently lapsing into the general fund. Under the new language, the program receipts will be temporarily used to help fund the FY22 capital project request for a new case management system. Once the capital project is finished, the program receipts will be expended in the operating budget. Items 4 and 5 are related.

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5	Various	Reduce Authority for Child Support Services	Total: (\$1,476.5) (\$1,019.2) Fed Rcpis (Fed) (\$457.3) GF/Match (UGF)	The division is proposing four separate decrements this year. A decrement of \$1,131.3 is due to moving the case management system from the state's mainframe to a more cost-effective Linux web platform. The move is meant to act as a bridge, generating short-term savings until it can be replaced with a more modern and efficient system.
				A related FY22 capital budget request would fund replacement of the aging case management system. The operating efficiencies in this decrement do not depend on the passage of the capital project. However, if the capital request is rejected, the department requests that some of this decrement be retained to fund programming improvements in the current system. A related FY22 operating budget decrement of \$110.4 for a programmer assumes funding through the capital project.
				A \$104.8 decrement results from reducing the Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU) chargeback rate to align funding with Child Support investigators moving out of the CIU.
				A \$130.0 decrement reduces authority for two Office Assistant II positions that were deleted in FY21.
				Items 4 and 5 are related.
6	Administration and Support / Criminal Investigations	Add Interagency Receipts Resulting from Centralized Investigations	\$713.6 I/A Rcppts (Other)	During the FY21 Management Plan, criminal investigation staff from the Tax and Permanent Fund Dividend divisions were centralized into the Criminal Investigative Unit (CIU). Additional interagency receipt authority is requested to budget for personal services costs that are now within the CIU allocation.
7	Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation / APFC Operations	Investment Staff Incentive Compensation Program	\$890.0 PF Gross (Other)	APFC's board of trustees has requested a new program providing one-time performance-based bonuses for investment staff. The intent is to aid in recruiting and retaining employees. According to the compensation study performed by McLagan for APFC, most pension, endowment, and sovereign wealth funds offer some type of performance-based compensation to their investment professionals.
8	Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation / APFC Investment Management Fees	Forecasted Investment Management Fees and Supporting Investment Systems	\$3,638.5 PF Gross (Other)	The legislature voted to fund a \$2,763.5 incentive compensation program for FY21, though it was vetoed by the governor. The current proposal is similar, though with significantly less funding. The division is requesting \$1,364.5 for updating investment systems and \$2,924.3 for management fee increases. Separately identified savings of \$450.3 due to investment due diligence, and \$200.0 in custody fees reduce the overall increment to \$3,638.5.

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8	Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation / APFC Investment Management Fees	Forecasted Investment Management Fees and Supporting Investment Systems	\$3,638.5 PF Gross (Other)	(continued) The forecasted increase in management fees is based on projections by Callan. The increase is partly because the total Permanent Fund balance is expected to be larger in FY22, and more total money being managed leads to more total fees.

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Item	Appropriation / Allocation	Description	Governor Request	Amount Enacted	Comment
1	Taxation and Treasury / Tax Division	Add Funding for Tax Revenue Management System Maintenance and Support Costs	\$2,221.6 Gen Fund (UGF)	\$2,221.6 Gen Fund (UGF)	The Tax Revenue Management System (TRMS) was developed starting with a \$34.7 million capital project in FY 12. The system is fully operational and capital project funds are fully expended. This increment is required to pay ongoing costs to maintain this system.
					The budget also includes a reduction of \$571.6 in Capital Improvement Project receipts from that expired capital project.
					Fiscal Analyst Comment: TRMS has allowed the Tax Division to transition from paper tax returns to a digital system, which will increase audit efficiency and reduce administrative burdens. From FY16 through the FY21 budget, the Tax Division has eliminated 21 positions for a combined reduction of \$2 million (excluding changes to the Economic Research Group).
2	Taxation and Treasury / Tax Division	Tax Revenue Management System Maintenance and Support Costs	Net Zero	Net Zero	The legislature approved a supplemental request from the Governor to support the ongoing cost of TRMS. A similar item was included in the FY21 budget.
3	Taxation and Treasury / Tax Division	Tax Subject Matter Experts, Economic and Legal Analysis (FY20-FY22) Supplemental	\$400.0 Gen Fund (UGF) (\$400.0) CIP Rcpns (Other)	\$400.0 Gen Fund (UGF) (\$400.0) CIP Rcpns (Other)	The Governor proposed a \$350.0 reappropriation of a prior capital project to the Tax Division to contract with tax subject matter experts. The legislature did not include this item in the supplemental budget.
4	Taxation and Treasury / Various	Consolidate Fish Tax Group into Excise Tax Group, Eliminate Publications Specialist, and Use Savings to Reduce Vacancies	\$350.0 Gen Fund (UGF) MultiYr	n/a	The Governor's budget combined the Fish Tax group into the larger Excise Tax group, eliminating a supervisory position and an auditor position and saving \$255.6 UGF. The budget also deleted a Publications Specialist that is no longer needed due to business process efficiencies, saving \$91.0. In a subsequent amendment, the Governor requested that the savings be retained in the budget to allow the Tax Division to reduce its vacancy rate. The net result is a deletion of three positions but no change to the budget.
5	Taxation and Treasury / Unclaimed Property	GA 48 Unclaimed Property Inventory and Claims Backlog	\$150.0 GF/Prgm (DGF)	\$150.0 GF/Prgm (DGF)	The additional authority will be used to research and enter into an agreement with a contractor for inventorying, recording, and selling physical unclaimed property, and for restructuring claims files and processing a backlog of claims ahead of implementing a replacement to the program's antiquated claims system. This increment brings the total authorized amount of GF/PR to \$682.0.

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6	Taxation and Treasury / Alaska Retirement Management Board Custody and Management Fees	Reduce Authority to Reflect Management Fee Savings	Total: (\$5,000.0)	\$151.1 Group Ben (Other) (\$3,224.0) PERS Trust (Other) (\$1,579.4) Teach Ret (Other) (\$340.0) Jud Retire (Other) (\$5.5) Nat Guard (Other)	\$151.1 Group Ben (Other) (\$3,224.0) PERS Trust (Other) (\$1,579.4) Teach Ret (Other) (\$40.0) Jud Retire (Other) (\$5.5) Nat Guard (Other)
7	Taxation and Treasury / Permanent Fund Dividend Division	Delete Positions and Authority as a Result of Technology Enhancements	Total: (\$527.6)	PFD Fund (\$527.6) PFD Fund (Other) (6) PPT Positions	Paper applications for the Permanent Fund Dividend can now be scanned and read by Optical Character Recognition. As a result, six seasonal employees are no longer needed to manually enter information from these applications into computer systems.
8	Child Support Services / Child Support Services Division	Reduce Funding Due to Anticipated Legal Services Cost Savings	Total: (\$300.0)	\$198.0 Fed Rcpis (Fed) (\$102.0) GF/Match (UGF)	This reduction in legal costs is due to three changes over the past five years: 1. The Child Support Services Division (CSSD) eliminated paper files as well as automated and standardized its processes; 2. CSSD attorneys no longer provide services for non-custodial parents who are seeking order modifications for court orders; and 3. CSSD no longer pursues contempt orders for not filling out a PFD application as it is not cost-effective unless it is done in combination with other enforcement actions.
9	Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority / Mental Health Trust Operations	Increase Mental Health Trust Authority Budget	\$119.8 MHT Admin (Other)	\$119.8 MHT Admin (Other)	The increment is intended for increased costs such as personal services, interagency receipts, new equipment, and other management and consultation services.
10	Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority / Long Term Care Ombudsman Office	Add Funding for Travel Impacting the Health and Safety of Alaskan Seniors	\$21.7 GF/MH (UGF)	\$21.7 GF/MH (UGF)	The increment restores \$4.2 of FY20 vetoed travel funding and adds \$17.5 GF/MH to support more frequent staff travel to nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Three new nursing facilities are expected to open in the near future, adding approximately 210 additional beds and the number of assisted living home facilities continues to increase.

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11	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation / AHFC Operations	Add Authority for Receipt of Housing and Urban Development Mainstream Voucher Assistance	\$500.0 Fed Rcpis (Fed)	\$500.0 Fed Rpts (Fed)	The additional authority is necessary for AHFC to receive a Mainstream Housing Assistance Voucher award through Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD). AHFC's HUD voucher program is a competitive award that AHFC will continue to receive indefinitely. The vouchers are targeted to non-elderly (under age 62) persons with disabilities who are transitioning out of institutional or other segregated settings, at serious risk of institutionalization, homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless.
12	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation / AHFC Operations	FY20 RPL 04-2020-1059 AHFC Homeless Assistance Fed (Fed) Program	\$10,000.0 COVID Fed (Fed)	\$10,000.0 COVID Fed (Fed)	This RPL added CARES Act federal funding for COVID-19 related homelessness prevention.
13	Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation / APFC Operations	Add Authority for Staff Retention	\$720.7 PF Gross (Other)	\$720.7 PF Gross (Other)	The FY21 budget adds funding for retention adjustments to help the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation (APFC) retain staff to ensure effective in-house investing and oversight of external managers.
14	Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation / APFC Operations	Add Authority for Real Estate Asset Manager	\$257.5 PF Gross (Other)	\$257.5 PF Gross (Other)	Fiscal Analyst Comment: APFC received similar increments for staff retention of \$216.0 in the FY17 budget and \$198.0 in the FY14 budget.
15	Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation / APFC Operations	Reduce Authority Due to Operational Efficiencies	(\$1,097.9) PF Gross (Other)	(\$1,097.9) PF Gross (Other)	This increment adds a Real Estate Asset Manager and funding to increase internal management of APFC's real estate assets. APFC's Board of Trustees estimates that bringing this position in-house will save \$2.5 million in external advisory fees.
16	Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation / Various	Legislative Addition Vetoed by Governor: \$2,763.5 for APFC Incentive Compensation Plan	n/a	n/a	The Board of Trustees identified budgetary savings in travel, contractual services, and commodities.
17	Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation / APFC Investment Management Fees	Reduce Authority to Reflect Management Fee Savings	(\$21,098.1) PF Gross (Other)	(\$21,098.1) PF Gross (Other)	The Governor vetoed an increment added by the legislature for incentive compensation for the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation (APFC). This increment, requested by APFC's board of trustees, would have created an incentive compensation structure for investment managers designed to recruit and retain employees.
					This reduction in management fees is due to the termination of the External Chief Investment Officer (CIO) program. This program was put in place in 2009 to partner with "best in class" institutional asset investment management firms. The aim of the program was to produce superior returns and to provide Trustees and staff the opportunity to work and learn from the external CIOs.
					The program was ended in 2018 as the Corporation determined that the

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17	Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation / APFC Investment Management Fees	Reduce Authority to Reflect Management Fee Savings	(\$321,098.1) PF Gross (Other)	(\$21,098.1) PF Gross (Other)	(continued) program no longer met the needs and priorities of APFC given the development of APFC's portfolio, internal management and the evolution of the market environment since the inception of the program.
18	Various	Fund Source Change of 25% of UGF to CBR	n/a	Net Zero \$6,816.3 CBR Fund (UGF) (\$6,816.3) Gen Fund (UGF)	The legislature funded 25% of numbers section UGF items directly from the Constitutional Budget Reserve (CBR) using fund code 1001. For the Department of Revenue, that resulted in \$6.8 million being switched from codes 1003 (GF Match) and 1004 (UGF) to code 1001. Because all three sources are counted as UGF, this change will have no impact on the agency's operations.