

STATE OF ALASKA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 101

2000



1 Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution, and in accordance
2 with AS 24.08.210, I order the following:

3 * **Section 1.** The temporary law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
4 to read:

5 **FINDINGS.** As governor, I find that it would be in the best interests of efficient
6 administration to relocate the highway safety planning agency from the Department of Public
7 Safety to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. The Department of
8 Transportation and Public Facilities is the state agency charged with providing and maintaining
9 safe and well-designed roads. Relocating the highway safety planning agency to the
10 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities will allow the agency to more effectively
11 and efficiently carry out its functions.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 19.05.040 is amended to read:

13 **Sec. 19.05.040. Powers of department.** The department may

- 14 (1) acquire property;
- 15 (2) exercise the power of eminent domain;
- 16 (3) take immediate possession of real property, or any interest in it
17 under a declaration of taking or by other lawful means;
- 18 (4) acquire rights-of-way for present or future use;
- 19 (5) control access to highways;

- 1 (6) regulate roadside development;
- 2 (7) preserve and maintain the scenic beauty along state highways;
- 3 (8) dispose of property acquired for highway purposes;
- 4 (9) accept and dispose of federal funds or property available for
- 5 highway construction, maintenance, or equipment;
- 6 (10) enter into contracts or agreements relating to highways with the
- 7 federal government, municipalities, a political subdivision, or with a foreign
- 8 government, if the contract is approved by the federal government;
- 9 (11) establish, levy, and collect tolls, fees, charges, and rentals for the
- 10 use of state roads, highways, bridges, tunnels, crossings, and causeways; [AND]
- 11 (12) exercise any other power necessary to carry out the purpose of
- 12 AS 19.05 - AS 19.25; and
- 13 (13) award grants necessary or incidental to the performance of the
- 14 duties and execution of the powers of the highway safety planning agency.

15 * **Sec. 3.** AS 19.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 **Sec. 19.05.043. Child safety device loan program.** (a) There is established

17 a child safety device loan program in the highway safety planning agency in the

18 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

19 (b) The director of the highway safety planning agency shall design the child

20 safety device loan program to work in conjunction with private and federal programs

21 operating in the state and shall

22 (1) provide to every hospital and birthing center in the state, subject to

23 the availability of funds, child safety devices for infants and children to be loaned to

24 the public at nominal fees;

25 (2) disseminate materials, printed advertisements, and radio and

26 television messages to educate the public about the risks of injury to and death of

27 unrestrained infants and children in motor vehicles and to explain to the public the

28 provisions of AS 28.05.095.

29 (c) A peace officer who stops a driver for an alleged violation of AS 28.05.095

30 shall inform the driver about the loan program.

31 * **Sec. 4.** AS 44.41.021 is amended to read:

