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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to missions and measures to be applied to certain expenditures
2 by the executive branch of state government and the University of Alaska from
3 the state operating budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000; and providing
4 for an effective date."

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

6 * **Section 1. Legislative purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to state the missions, when
7 expending money appropriated by the operating budget for the fiscal year 2000, for the
8 departments of state government and for those divisions within departments that the legislature
9 reviewed in 1999 and, in some cases, to set out performance measures for divisions or
10 programs within divisions.

11 **Article 1. Department of Administration**

12 * **Sec. 2. Department of Administration.** The mission of the Department of
13 Administration is to

14 (1) facilitate the operations of state government by providing cost-effective

- 1 business management and information technology support services to state agencies;
- 2 (2) provide equitable legal and advocacy services for indigent Alaskans;
- 3 (3) provide quality programs that promote the dignity, security, and
- 4 independence of Alaska's seniors;
- 5 (4) provide efficient and accessible vehicle licensing and registration services
- 6 to the public; and
- 7 (5) provide administrative support to those commissions assigned to the
- 8 department.

9 * **Sec. 3. DOA - Division of Administrative Services.** The mission of the Division of

10 Administrative Services is to provide

- 11 (1) cost-effective business management and information technology support;
- 12 and
- 13 (2) effectively administer state municipal grants programs.

14 * **Sec. 4. DOA - Information Technology Group.** The mission of the Information

15 Technology Group is to

- 16 (1) assist state agencies in accomplishing their missions by providing
- 17 innovative and cost effective technology support; and
- 18 (2) make government more accessible to the public through on-line information
- 19 and services; and
- 20 (3) provide an essential piece of the state's information infrastructure by
- 21 efficient use of Alaska's satellite-based public communications system ensuring the delivery
- 22 of educational programs, children's programs, news, and information material, and emergency
- 23 warnings throughout the state.

24 * **Sec. 5. DOA - Division of Personnel.** The mission of the Division of Personnel is to

25 contribute to the efficiency and effectiveness of government by working in partnership with

26 state agencies to hire and retain a qualified and productive workforce in accordance with state

27 and federal rules.

28 * **Sec. 6. DOA - Division of Finance.** The mission of the Division of Finance is to uphold

29 the public's trust in the security, integrity, and stability of the state's financial system through

30 sound policies and compliance with fiscal rules, laws, and generally accepted accounting

31 principles.

1 * **Sec. 7. DOA - Division of General Services.** The mission of the Division of General
2 Services is to assist state agencies to accomplish their missions by

- 3 (1) facilitating the efficient and legal procurement of goods and service; and
4 (2) providing inventory control, surplus property disposal, office leasing,
5 facility management, and mail room services.

6 * **Sec. 8. DOA - Division of Alaska Longevity Programs.** The mission of the Division
7 of Alaska Longevity Programs is to contribute to the dignity and security of the state's seniors
8 by providing timely and accurate longevity bonus payments to eligible individuals and by
9 providing assisted living support for Pioneers' Homes residents.

10 * **Sec. 9. DOA - Division of Retirement and Benefits.** The mission of the Division of
11 Retirement and Benefits is to develop, manage, and administer benefit programs to attract and
12 retain qualified state employees and to extend those services to certain political subdivisions.

13 * **Sec. 10. DOA - Division of Risk Management.** The mission of the Division of Risk
14 Management is to protect the financial assets, operations, and employees of the state from
15 accidental loss through a comprehensive self-insurance program combined with excess
16 insurance coverage.

17 * **Sec. 11. DOA - Division of Senior Services.** (a) The mission of the Division of Senior
18 Services is to

- 19 (1) maximize the independence of vulnerable elder Alaskans by providing
20 choices and access to prevention, wellness, and quality long-term care services; and
21 (2) ensure that foster care children are expeditiously placed in permanent
22 homes.

23 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the division in achieving its
24 mission concerning foster care children by considering the percent

- 25 (1) decrease in the average time to place a child in a permanent home in
26 reviewed cases;
27 (2) increase in the number of recommendations followed by the Division of
28 Family and Youth Services in the Department of Health and Social Services in reviewed
29 cases;
30 (3) increase in the number of cases reviewed.

31 * **Sec. 12. DOA - Division of Motor Vehicles.** The mission of the Division of Motor

1 Vehicles is to provide protection of life and property through the efficient administration of
2 motor vehicle laws.

3 * **Sec. 13. DOA - Office of Public Advocacy.** The mission of the Office of Public
4 Advocacy is to protect the rights of vulnerable Alaskans by providing cost-effective legal and
5 guardian representation to abused and neglected children and to incapacitated adults.

6 * **Sec. 14. DOA - Public Defender Agency.** The mission of the Public Defender Agency
7 is to ensure equal justice for all Alaskans by providing constitutionally mandated legal
8 representation to indigent clients.

9 * **Sec. 15. DOA - Office of Tax Appeals.** The mission of the Office of Tax Appeals is
10 to provide impartial, timely, and cost-effective hearing of tax appeals and other administrative
11 appeals brought by businesses and individuals.

12 * **Sec. 16. DOA - Y2K Project Office.** The mission of the Y2K project office is to assure
13 that key business functions of the state are not interrupted due to Y2K related problems.

14 * **Sec. 17. DOA - Alaska Public Offices Commission.** The mission of the Alaska Public
15 Offices Commission is to

16 (1) increase public confidence in the state's election process and in our elected
17 and appointed officials by promoting fairness and openness in elections;

18 (2) uphold the public's right to know the influences on public decision-making;
19 and

20 (3) encourage participation in the process of representative democracy.

21 * **Sec. 18. DOA - Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.** The mission of the Oil and
22 Gas Conservation Commission is to protect the public interest in exploration and development
23 of oil and gas resources, ensuring conservation practices, and maximum ultimate recovery
24 while protecting health, safety, the environment, and property rights.

25 **Article 2. Department of Commerce and Economic Development.**

26 * **Sec. 19. Department of Commerce and Economic Development.** The mission of the
27 Department of Commerce and Economic Development is to work with the private sector,
28 communities in the state, and other governmental entities in the state in creating new jobs for
29 Alaskans, strengthening the state's competitiveness in the world marketplace, and maintaining
30 a fair and consistent business regulatory environment in the state.

31 * **Sec. 20. DCED - Office of the Commissioner.** The mission of the Office of the

1 Commissioner is to

2 (1) effectively and efficiently manage the department;

3 (2) serve as a liaison between the department and private, governmental, and
4 other public institutions and agencies.

5 * **Sec. 21. DCED - Division of Administrative Services.** The mission of the Division of
6 Administrative Services is to provide management services and centralized administrative
7 support to the divisions and agencies within the department.

8 * **Sec. 22. DCED - Division of Banking, Securities, and Corporations.** The overall
9 mission of the Banking, Securities, and Corporations Division is to

10 (1) maintain a stable financial network in the state for the safe conduct of
11 financial services;

12 (2) protect securities investors;

13 (3) protect shareholders in ANCSA corporations from false and misleading
14 proxy solicitations;

15 (4) provide in-state and out-of-state businesses with a legal structure enabling
16 them to transact commerce in the state.

17 * **Sec. 23. DCED - Division of Insurance.** The mission of the Division of Insurance is
18 to

19 (1) protect and serve the state by developing, interpreting, and enforcing the
20 insurance statutes and regulations;

21 (2) protect and educate the consumer; and

22 (3) enhance the insurance business environment.

23 * **Sec. 24. DCED - Division of Investments.** The mission of the Division of Investments
24 is to

25 (1) promote economic development through direct state lending within those
26 industries that are not adequately serviced by the private sector; and

27 (2) provide interagency and interdepartmental loan servicing of other loan
28 portfolios.

29 * **Sec. 25. DCED - Division of Trade and Development.** The mission of the Division
30 of Trade and Development is to

31 (1) provide economic and business information and services to the private

1 sector and to trading partners;

2 (2) encourage trade, investment, and sound economic development throughout
3 the state.

4 * **Sec. 26. DCED - Division of Tourism.** The mission of the Division of Tourism is to

5 (1) promote the state as a seasonal and year-round travel destination;

6 (2) create jobs and business opportunities in the private sector; and

7 (3) disperse the economic benefit of tourism throughout the state.

8 * **Sec. 27. DCED - Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation.** The mission of the
9 Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation is to allow the state to take a lead role in
10 launching and servicing satellites and downloading data from satellites.

11 * **Sec. 28. DCED - Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.** The mission of the Alaska
12 Seafood Marketing Institute is to increase the consumption of Alaska seafood and to promote
13 the quality and superiority of state seafood products.

14 * **Sec. 29. DCED - Alaska Science and Technology Foundation.** (a) The mission of the
15 Alaska Science and Technology Foundation is to build an entrepreneurial state economy
16 through the development and application of science and technology.

17 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Alaska Science and
18 Technology Foundation (ASTF) in achieving its mission by considering

19 (1) whether the number of full-time equivalent jobs in the state that are a direct
20 result of ASTF project increases as compared to the five-year average;

21 (2) the increase in the amount of gross sales from technology resulting from
22 ASTF projects;

23 (3) the increase in the number of value-added products for export or that
24 substitute for imported products;

25 (4) the decrease in cost of goods or services purchased by the public sector
26 from science or technology that results from ASTF projects;

27 (5) the percentage increase of public goods or services projects that show
28 improvement as measured on a project-by-project basis.

29 **Article 3. Department of Community and Regional Affairs.**

30 * **Sec. 30. Department of Community and Regional Affairs.** The mission of the
31 Department of Community and Regional Affairs is to foster the development of self-reliant

1 and productive individuals, families, and communities by providing training, technical
2 assistance, and financial support.

3 * **Sec. 31. DCRA - Office of the Commissioner.** The mission of the Office of the
4 Commissioner is to set policy and program direction to achieve the department's mission of
5 providing leadership, training, technical assistance, and financial support that leads to the
6 development of self-reliant individuals, families, and communities.

7 * **Sec. 32. DCRA - Division of Administrative Services.** The mission of the Division of
8 Administrative Services is to provide general oversight and administrative services for all
9 department programs through the division's audit, personnel, fiscal, budget and procurement,
10 and information systems sections.

11 * **Sec. 33. DCRA - Division of Municipal and Regional Assistance.** The mission of the
12 Division of Municipal and Regional Assistance is to advise, assist, and coordinate efforts of
13 local governments, individuals, and organizations so that communities can effectively provide
14 essential public services.

15 * **Sec. 34. DCRA - Division of Energy.** The mission of the Division of Energy is to assist
16 in the development of safe, reliable, independent, and efficient energy systems throughout the
17 state that are financially viable and environmentally sound.

18 * **Sec. 35. DCRA - Division of Community and Rural Development.** The mission of
19 the Division of Community and Rural Development is to assist in the development of self-
20 reliant communities and individuals by providing training, technical assistance, and financial
21 support.

22 **Article 4. Department of Corrections**

23 * **Sec. 36. Department of Corrections.** The mission of the Department of Corrections is
24 to protect the public and encourage offender rehabilitation through humane, safe, and cost-
25 effective confinement and supervision. The department will respect the rights of victims and
26 recognize the dignity inherent in all human beings as it pursues this mission.

27 * **Sec. 37. DCorrections - Parole Board.** The mission of the Parole Board is to
28 administer the release of eligible correctional inmates while providing for public safety and
29 for the successful integration of parolees into the community.

30 * **Sec. 38. DCorrections - Division of Administrative Service.** The mission of the
31 Division of Administrative Services is to assist and provide effective and efficient

1 administrative support services to the operating divisions within the department in
 2 implementing their programs, while ensuring compliance with federal regulations, state
 3 statutes, state regulations, state policies and procedures, and departmental policies and
 4 procedures, as approved by the Office of the Commissioner.

5 * **Sec. 39. DCorrections - Alaska Correctional Industries.** The mission of the Alaska
 6 Correctional Industries is to assist in the rehabilitation of prisoners by providing realistic work
 7 experiences as much like those that prevail in private industry as possible.

8 * **Sec. 40. DCorrections - Division of Institutions.** The mission of the Division of
 9 Institutions is to ensure that the institutions are maintaining an environment for staff and
 10 prisoners that promotes positive change and at the same time fulfills the statutory obligation
 11 of protecting the public.

12 * **Sec. 41. DCorrections - Division of Community Corrections.** The mission of the
 13 Division of Community Corrections is to

14 (1) develop and maintain public safety through supervision standards in
 15 conjunction with the regional chief probation officers; and

16 (2) provide for public safety through supervision of adult felons who are placed
 17 in the division's jurisdiction.

18 **Article 5. Department of Education.**

19 * **Sec. 42. Department of Education.** The mission of the Department of Education is to
 20 lead and support the development of responsible, economically viable, lifelong learners and
 21 citizens.

22 * **Sec. 43. DOE - Office of the Commissioner.** The mission of the Office of the
 23 Commissioner is to direct the department as it leads and supports the development of
 24 responsible, economically viable, lifelong learners and citizens.

25 * **Sec. 44. DOE - Education Support Services.** The mission of the Education Support
 26 Services is to provide management, financial, and technical support services to departmental
 27 programs and the operation of public schools for lifelong learners and citizens.

28 * **Sec. 45. DOE - Teaching and Learning Support.** (a) The mission of the Teaching
 29 and Learning Support is to improve student performance through professional development,
 30 school accountability, standards, and assessment.

31 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of Teaching and Learning Support

1 in achieving its mission by considering the percentage increase of students

2 (1) who meet or exceed the proficiency level for reading, writing, and
3 mathematics performance standards as measured by the state benchmark assessment in grades
4 3, 6, and 8;

5 (2) in grades 4 and 7 scoring at or above the national average on the state
6 adopted norm-referenced test;

7 (3) who meet or exceed the proficiency level for reading, writing, and
8 mathematics performance standards as measured by the state high school graduation qualifying
9 examination.

10 * **Sec. 46. DOE - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.** The mission of the Division
11 of Vocational Rehabilitation is to assist individuals with disabilities to overcome barriers to
12 employment and maintain suitable employment.

13 * **Sec. 47. DOE - Libraries, Archives, and Museums.** The mission of the Libraries,
14 Archives, and Museums is to provide library, archival, and museum services for the benefit
15 of lifelong learners and citizens.

16 * **Sec. 48. DOE - Alyeska Central School.** The mission of Alyeska Central School is to
17 provide a cost-effective, high quality educational program through distance delivery for state
18 students who elect to complete their studies at home.

19 * **Sec. 49. DOE - Mt. Edgecumbe High School.** The mission of Mt. Edgecumbe High
20 School is to provide a comprehensive academic program in a residential setting for state
21 students who will benefit from a boarding school.

22 * **Sec. 50. DOE - Alaska Vocational Technical Center.** The mission of the Alaska
23 Vocational Technical Center is to provide market-driven vocational and technical training to
24 prepare state residents for employment industry-specific qualifications.

25 * **Sec. 51. DOE - Alaska State Council on the Arts.** The mission of the Alaska State
26 Council on the Arts is to provide an enriched atmosphere for lifelong participation in the
27 state's rich artistic diversity through advocacy, information, and educational services.

28 * **Sec. 52. DOE - Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education.** (a) The mission
29 of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education is to

30 (1) support the development of economically viable citizens by providing,
31 through the self-sustaining loan fund, educational loans to postsecondary students; and

1 (2) authorizing the operation of postsecondary institutions.

2 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the commission in achieving its
3 mission by considering

4 (1) the percentage of and the increase in the percentage of Alaska student loan
5 borrowers completing job-specific training programs;

6 (2) the percentage of and the decrease in the percentage of loans that are in
7 default more than 180 days;

8 (3) the defaulted loan recovery rate and the increase in the rate of recovery for
9 defaulted loans.

10 * **Sec. 53. DOE - WWAMI.** (a) The mission of the Alaska Commission on
11 Postsecondary Education in administering the WWAMI program is to improve the general
12 health and well-being of state residents by providing biomedical education, research, health
13 care, and public service.

14 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the WWAMI program by
15 considering

16 (1) whether the program succeeds in increasing the number of Alaska
17 communities with access to basic or enhanced medical services associated with WWAMI/UW;

18 (2) the percentage increase in WWAMI participants who return to the state to
19 practice medicine;

20 (3) percentage increase of Alaskans receiving medical care through programs
21 and physicians supported by the University of Washington School of Medicine WWAMI
22 program;

23 (4) the percentage increase in health-related programs developed in the state
24 that are associated with WWAMI/UW; and

25 (5) the number of research projects in or about the state associated with the
26 University of Washington School of Medicine WWAMI program.

27 **Article 6. Department of Environmental Conservation.**

28 * **Sec. 54. Department of Environmental Conservation.** The mission of the Department
29 of Environmental Conservation is to develop, coordinate, and administer policies, programs,
30 and planning related to public health and the environment of the state.

31 * **Sec. 55. DEC - Office of the Commissioner.** The mission of the Office of the

1 Commissioner is to set departmental policy and implement statutory requirements.

2 * **Sec. 56. DEC - Division of Administrative Services.** The mission of the Division of
3 Administrative Services is to provide administrative support for the department's programs and
4 personnel.

5 * **Sec. 57. DEC - Division of Spill Prevention and Response.** The mission of the
6 Division of Spill Prevention and Response is to prevent, respond to, and ensure the clean-up
7 of unauthorized discharges of oil and hazardous substances.

8 * **Sec. 58. DEC - Division of Air and Water Quality.** The mission of the Division of
9 Air and Water Quality is to identify, prevent, abate, and control air and water pollution in a
10 cost-effective, accountable manner.

11 * **Sec. 59. DEC - Division of Environmental Health.** The mission of the Division of
12 Environmental Health is to prevent and control public health nuisances by establishing
13 standards of cleanliness and sanitation for water, solid waste, and food where a lack of
14 sanitation may create a condition that causes disease.

15 * **Sec. 60. DEC - Division of Facility Construction and Operation.** The mission of the
16 Division of Facility Construction and Operation is to provide financial and technical assistance
17 to local governments for construction and operation of water, sewage, and solid waste projects.

18 * **Sec. 61. DEC - Division of Statewide Public Service.** The mission of the Division of
19 Statewide Public Service is to provide environmental compliance assistance to communities
20 and businesses.

21 **Article 7. Department of Fish and Game.**

22 * **Sec. 62. Department of Fish and Game.** The mission of the Department of Fish and
23 Game is to protect, maintain, and improve the fish, game, and aquatic plant resources of the
24 state, and manage their use and development in the best interest of the economy and the well-
25 being of the people of the state, consistent with the sustained yield principle.

26 * **Sec. 63. DF&G - Office of the Commissioner.** The mission of the Office of the
27 Commissioner is to provide executive leadership and policy guidance in managing, protecting,
28 maintaining, and improving the fish, game, and aquatic plant resources of the state.

29 * **Sec. 64. DF&G - Division of Administrative Services.** The mission of the Division
30 of Administrative Services is to provide efficient and cost-effective professional support
31 services to the programs of the department.

1 * **Sec. 65. DF&G - Division of Commercial Fisheries.** (a) The mission of the Division
2 of Commercial Fisheries is to manage, protect, rehabilitate, enhance, and develop fisheries and
3 aquatic plant resources in the interest of the economy, consistent with the sustained yield
4 principle and subject to allocations through public regulatory processes.

5 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the division in achieving its
6 mission by considering

7 (1) the harvest for each fishery, based on the location, species, and gear,
8 compared to the 10-year average for that fishery;

9 (2) the percentage of fisheries open in one year compared to total number of
10 fisheries;

11 (3) the percentage of permits actively fished compared to 10-year average of
12 permits fished;

13 (4) the actual harvest compared to the projection;

14 (5) the number of escapement objectives met compared to the total number of
15 objectives;

16 (6) the number of allocation objectives met compared to total number of
17 objectives.

18 * **Sec. 66. DF&G - Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.** The mission of the
19 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission is to limit entry into commercial fisheries for
20 purposes of resource conservation and to prevent economic distress among fishermen and
21 those dependent on them for a livelihood.

22 * **Sec. 67. DF&G - Division of Habitat and Restoration.** (a) The mission of the
23 Division of Habitat and Restoration is to rehabilitate, enhance, and develop habitat for fish and
24 wildlife consistent with sound conservation and sustained yield principles.

25 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the division in achieving its
26 mission by considering the number of

27 (1) projects involving construction of a dam or other obstruction in a
28 fish-bearing water body where efficient fish passage was maintained, mitigated, or
29 compensated compared to the number of projects permitted;

30 (2) projects where fish and game populations and habitat in specified
31 anadromous water bodies were maintained, protected, or enhanced compared to the number

1 of projects in specified anadromous water bodies permitted;

2 (3) projects where unavoidable losses to fish and game populations were
3 successfully mitigated compared to the number of

4 (A) projects involving unavoidable losses to fish and game; and

5 (B) all projects permitted;

6 (4) permits issued where violations of permit terms and conditions were
7 satisfactorily resolved compared to the number of

8 (A) permits whose terms and conditions were violated; and

9 (B) all permits issued.

10 *** Sec. 68. DF&G - Division of Subsistence.** The mission of the Division of Subsistence
11 is to

12 (1) gather, quantify, evaluate, and report data about uses, users, and methods
13 of subsistence hunting and fishing; and

14 (2) make recommendations on the effects of federal and state laws and
15 regulations on subsistence use.

16 *** Sec. 69. DF&G - Division of Sport Fish.** The mission of the Division of Sport Fish
17 is to manage, protect, maintain, improve, and extend the state's recreational fishery resources
18 in the interest of the economy, consistent with the sustained yield principle and subject to
19 allocations through public regulatory processes.

20 *** Sec. 70. DF&G - Division of Wildlife Conservation.** The mission of the Division of
21 Wildlife Conservation is to conserve and enhance Alaska's wildlife, consistent with the
22 sustained yield principle, and to provide for a wide range of uses to the benefit of current and
23 future generations of people.

24 **Article 8. Department of Health and Social Services.**

25 *** Sec. 71. Department of Health and Social Services.** The mission of the Department
26 of Health and Social Services is to promote and protect the health and well-being of Alaska
27 citizens.

28 *** Sec. 72. DHSS - Office of the Commissioner.** The mission of the Office of the
29 Commissioner is to promote and protect the well-being of Alaskans by investing in families
30 and communities.

31 *** Sec. 73. DHSS - Division of Administrative Services.** The mission of the Division of

1 Administrative Services is to provide quality administrative services that support the
2 department's programs.

3 * **Sec. 74. DHSS - Division of Public Assistance.** The mission of the Division of Public
4 Assistance is to provide basic living expenses and self-sufficiency services to Alaskans in
5 need.

6 * **Sec. 75. DHSS - Division of Public Health.** The mission of the Division of Public
7 Health is to preserve and promote the state's public health.

8 * **Sec. 76. DHSS - Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.** The mission of the Division
9 of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is to promote the health and well-being of Alaskans by
10 preventing and treating alcohol, other drugs, and inhalant abuse.

11 * **Sec. 77. DHSS - Division of Medical Assistance.** The mission of the Division of
12 Medical Assistance is to maintain access to quality health care for all Alaskans and to provide
13 health coverage for Alaskans in need.

14 * **Sec. 78. DHSS - Division of Family and Youth Services.** The mission of the Division
15 of Family and Youth Services is to

- 16 (1) protect children who are at risk of abuse and neglect;
- 17 (2) protect and restore communities and victims; and
- 18 (3) rehabilitate juvenile offenders.

19 * **Sec. 79. DHSS - Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.** The
20 mission of the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities is to plan with and
21 provide appropriate prevention, treatment, and support for consumers and their families
22 affected by mental disorders or developmental disabilities, while maximizing the self-
23 determination.

24 **Article 9. Department of Labor.**

25 * **Sec. 80. Department of Labor.** The mission of the Department of Labor is to foster,
26 promote, and improve working conditions and advance the opportunities for profitable
27 employment of the wage earners of the state to the mutual benefit of employees and
28 employers.

29 * **Sec. 81. DOL - Office of the Commissioner.** The mission of the Office of the
30 Commissioner is to foster compliance with the statutes and policies that foster, promote, and
31 improve working conditions and advance opportunities for profitable employment.

1 * **Sec. 82. DOL - Division of Administrative Services.** The mission of the Division of
2 Administrative Services is to

3 (1) provide efficient administrative services in support of the department's
4 programs; and

5 (2) analyze and distribute demographic and economic information that assists
6 Alaskans in making more informed policy and employment decisions.

7 * **Sec. 83. DOL - Division of Employment Security.** The mission of the Division of
8 Employment Security is to assist in easing the negative effects that involuntary unemployment
9 has on Alaska's wage earners and society and to assist unemployed wage earners find
10 employment.

11 * **Sec. 84. DOL - Division of Workers' Compensation.** The mission of the Division of
12 Workers' Compensation is to

13 (1) ensure that eligible Alaska workers are provided adequate medical care,
14 prompt payment of benefits, and, if needed, voluntary rehabilitative services;

15 (2) provide protection to employers from being sued in court by employees for
16 workplace injuries;

17 (3) provide assistance with medical costs of injuries or illnesses due to
18 commercial fishing activities onshore or in state water; and

19 (4) reimburse employers for compensation paid to employees involved in a
20 second injury.

21 * **Sec. 85. DOL - Division of Labor Standards and Safety.** (a) The mission of the
22 Division of Labor Standards and Safety is to provide assistance and oversight to both
23 employees and employers in the state by ensuring safe and healthy working conditions, just
24 compensation, and legal employment practices, and to provide public and consumer protection
25 by ensuring the integrity and safety of various mechanical systems and equipment.

26 (b) The mission of the Wage and Hour administration in the Division of Labor
27 Standards and Safety is to

28 (1) assist employers by responding to their questions concerning the application
29 of the wage and hour statutes and regulations to their unique business situations;

30 (2) ensure that employees are justly compensated for work;

31 (3) safeguard workers from unscrupulous employment practices; and

1 (4) ensure that children are not exploited in dangerous occupations.

2 (c) The mission of the Mechanical Inspection Section in the Division of Labor
3 Standards and Safety is to protect employers and employees by

4 (1) providing oversight and inspection for hazards related to boilers, pressure
5 vessels, elevators, escalators, wheelchair lifts, recreational devices, electrical and plumbing
6 installations statewide;

7 (2) testing and licensing people associated with some of the activities set out
8 in (1) of this subsection.

9 (d) The mission of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in the Division
10 of Labor Standards and Safety is to work in partnership with Alaska employers and workers
11 toward eliminating workplace injuries, illnesses, and deaths, and to assist employers in
12 complying with state and federal regulations relating to occupational safety and health.

13 (e) The mission of the Alaska State Advisory Council in the Division of Labor
14 Standards and Safety is to work with organizations, individuals, and groups that are interested
15 in the promotion of safety to reduce accidental death and injury.

16 **Article 10. Department of Law.**

17 * **Sec. 86. Department of Law.** The mission of the Department of Law is to

18 (1) protect the state's sovereignty;

19 (2) prosecute crime;

20 (3) represent and advise the state in all civil matters; and

21 (4) provide other legal services to state government.

22 * **Sec. 87. DLaw - Office of the Attorney General.** The mission of the Office of the
23 Attorney General is to

24 (1) allocate state legal services;

25 (2) represent the state in civil actions;

26 (3) prosecute cases involving violation of state law.

27 * **Sec. 88. DLaw - Division of Administrative Services.** The mission of the Division of
28 Administrative Services is to provide core services that are essential to the day-to-day
29 operation of the department and the management of department resources.

30 * **Sec. 89. DLaw - Civil Division.** The mission of the Civil Division is to protect

31 (1) the human, financial, and natural resources of the state by providing legal

1 advice, prosecution, and defense; and

2 (2) the state's sovereignty and guarantees of statehood.

3 * **Sec. 90. DLaw - Criminal Division.** The mission of the Criminal Division is to

4 (1) prosecute crime;

5 (2) uphold convictions through appellate and post-conviction proceedings; and

6 (3) provide effective representation for state criminal justice agencies.

7 * **Sec. 91. DLaw - Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals.** The mission of the
8 Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals is to prosecute complex economic and natural
9 resource cases, and to uphold the state's position on appeals of criminal convictions and
10 statutes relating to criminal justice.

11 **Article 11. Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.**

12 * **Sec. 92. Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.** The mission of the
13 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs is to provide strategically positioned, relevant,
14 and ready military forces capable of rapid deployment, joint operations, and mission
15 accomplishment in the state or throughout the world while also providing organizations
16 capable of performing required and emergency services to Alaska.

17 * **Sec. 93. DMVA - Division of Administrative Services.** The mission of the Division
18 of Administrative Services is to provide effective and efficient administrative services to
19 departmental employees and programs in order to maximize public service.

20 * **Sec. 94. DMVA - Division of Emergency Services.** The mission of the Division of
21 Emergency Services is to lead, coordinate, and support the emergency management system to
22 protect lives and prevent the loss of property from all hazards.

23 * **Sec. 95. DMVA - Facilities Management Office.** The mission of the Facilities
24 Management Office is to provide, maintain, and operate safe, secure, high-quality facilities,
25 training areas, and ranges for the Alaska Army National Guard on a cost-effective basis that
26 meet or exceed unit mission requirements, environmental compliance standards, and energy
27 efficiencies.

28 * **Sec. 96. DMVA - Contracting and Project Management Section.** The mission of the
29 contracting and project management section is to provide specified and unspecified minor
30 construction services supporting new construction, maintenance, and repair and to implement
31 energy conservation measures that will enable the Alaska Army National Guard to meet

1 established Department of Defense energy goals.

2 * **Sec. 97. DMVA - Operations and Maintenance Section.** The mission of the operations
3 and maintenance section is to provide maintenance, repair, minor construction, and operational
4 services in support of facilities of the department and other governmental agencies in a cost-
5 effective manner.

6 * **Sec. 98. DMVA - Major Construction Section.** The mission of the major construction
7 section is to provide major construction services for safe, secure, high quality facilities,
8 training areas, and ranges for the Alaska Army National Guard on a cost-effective basis that
9 meet or exceed unit mission requirements, environmental compliance standards, energy
10 efficiencies, and plan for future major construction and real property needs.

11 * **Sec. 99. DMVA - Alaska Air National Guard.** (a) The global mission of the Alaska
12 Air National Guard is to provide strategically positioned units in the state that are effective
13 and highly trained for rapid global response and joint operations as a part of our nation's total
14 force policy.

15 (b) The Alaska mission of the Alaska Air National Guard is to provide communities
16 in the state and the state with effective, top quality units and people who protect life and
17 property, preserve peace and order, enhance public safety, and participate in programs that add
18 value to the nation.

19 * **Sec. 100. DMVA - Alaska Army National Guard.** (a) The global mission of the
20 Alaska Army National Guard is to organize, man, equip, and train units as a part of the
21 nation's total force policy that are capable of rapid response from the state's strategic location
22 to conduct tactical, stability, and joint operations in support of worldwide United States
23 military missions.

24 (b) The Alaska mission of the Alaska Army National Guard is to organize, man,
25 equip, and train quality units capable of rapid air and land response for state emergency
26 missions.

27 * **Sec. 101. DMVA - Alaska National Guard Youth Corps.** (a) The mission of the
28 Alaska National Guard Youth Corps is to use proven United States military methodology and
29 techniques to motivate "at risk" youth who are 16 - 18 years of age to become productive and
30 successful citizens.

31 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the youth corps in achieving its

1 mission by considering the percentage of

2 (1) graduates who receive their GED or reenter high school;

3 (2) students increasing English or math comprehension one grade level or
4 more;

5 (3) enrollees who graduate from the youth corps program;

6 (4) graduates working, in school, including continuing education, or training
7 one year after graduation from the youth corps program.

8 **Article 12. Department of Natural Resources.**

9 * **Sec. 102. Department of Natural Resources.** The mission of the Department of
10 Natural Resources is to develop, conserve, enhance, and make available natural resources for
11 present and future Alaskans.

12 * **Sec. 103. DNR - Division of Support Services.** The mission of the Division of Support
13 Services is to provide effective and efficient administrative services to departmental employees
14 and programs in order to maximize public service.

15 * **Sec. 104. DNR - Division of Oil and Gas.** The mission of the Division of Oil and Gas
16 is to encourage maximum safe and responsible oil and gas exploration and development.

17 * **Sec. 105. DNR - Division of Agriculture.** The mission of the Division of Agriculture
18 is to promote and develop an agriculture industry in the state.

19 * **Sec. 106. DNR - Division of Land.** (a) The mission of the Division of Land is to
20 provide for maximum use and settlement of state land consistent with the public interest.

21 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Division of Land in achieving
22 its mission by considering

23 (1) the percentage of total entitlement acres that were acquired during the year;

24 (2) the percentage of trespass actions resolved;

25 (3) the percentage of Bureau of Land Management conveyance to third parties
26 contested;

27 (4) the number of amendments to existing area plans;

28 (5) in regions without area plans, the number of site-specific plans as a
29 measure of changing land classification and land use requirements;

30 (6) the dollar amount of revenue from material sales;

31 (7) the ratio of commercial land use permits as percent of the total land use

1 permits;

2 (8) the ratio of leases with significant economic benefit (that is, those that
3 create 20 or more jobs) as percent of total;

4 (9) the commercial rights-of-way as percent of total rights-of-way;

5 (10) the number of land sales held and percent of preference rights conveyed
6 versus applications;

7 (11) with respect to municipal entitlement requests and applications, the
8 number of applications received from municipalities and the number of acres;

9 (12) percentage of entitlement remaining to process considered by the number
10 of acres;

11 (13) the percentage of remaining entitlement selected, considered both by
12 number and by acres;

13 (14) the number of parcels of entitlement that are expedited, considered both
14 by number and by acres;

15 (15) the percentage of municipal selections approved by the division but
16 waiting for municipal survey, considered both by number and by acres.

17 * **Sec. 107. DNR - Division of Forestry.** (a) The mission of the Division of Forestry is
18 to develop, conserve, enhance, and manage the state's forests to provide a sustainable supply
19 of forest resources for Alaskans.

20 (b) The mission of forest management and development in the Division of Forestry
21 is to

22 (1) manage state forests and forested state lands, for which forestry is an
23 identified use, sustainably for the many public uses of forest resources; and

24 (2) administer the Alaska Forest Resources and Practices Act on state,
25 municipal, and private lands in a manner that maximizes sustainable forest resources and
26 economic enterprises that rely on forest resources.

27 (c) The mission of the statewide fire suppression in the Division of Forestry

28 (1) as to fire suppression, is to manage wildland fire for the safety of Alaskans
29 and protection of property and to maintain a healthy forest;

30 (2) as to pre-suppression, is to reduce human caused fires and maintain fire
31 fighting resources in a state of operational readiness to manage wildland fires for the safety

1 of the state's forest resources and to maintain a healthy forest.

2 (d) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Division of Forestry in
3 achieving the mission set out in (b)(1) of this section by considering

4 (1) the distribution and abundance of forest types and stand ages;

5 (2) the volume of timber offered annually, including volume of timber offered
6 in-state, and value-added processing;

7 (3) the volume of timber offered over a five-year period, by year; this measure
8 is a measure of stability;

9 (4) the percentage of harvest acres of state land meeting reforestation
10 requirements established by AS 41.17 or by regulations adopted under AS 41.17 (Forest
11 Resources and Practices Act);

12 (5) the volume offered and number of jobs resulting from timber sales sold
13 under value-added sales (AS 38.05.123).

14 (e) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Division of Forestry in
15 achieving the mission set out in (b)(2) of this section by considering

16 (1) the level of compliance with best management practices, as measured by
17 implementation monitoring program.

18 (2) the continued productivity of fish habitat, as measured by effectiveness
19 monitoring studies;

20 (3) the continued protection of water quality, as measured by implementation
21 monitoring program;

22 (4) the continuation of certification for federal Clean Water Act and coastal
23 zone compliance in accordance with AS 41.17 or with regulations adopted under AS 41.17
24 (Forest Resources and Practices Act);

25 (5) the compliance with requirements for reforestation on private, municipal,
26 and non-DNR state land.

27 (f) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Division of Forestry in
28 achieving the mission set out in (c)(1) of this section by considering

29 (1) the percentage of nonindustrial forest land covered by forest stewardship
30 plans;

31 (2) the percentage and number of communities with organized community

1 forestry activities;

2 (3) the equipment and amounts provided to highest priority fire departments;

3 (4) the percentage of total forested acres included in the annual insect and
4 disease report;

5 (g) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Division of Forestry in
6 achieving the mission set out in (c)(2) of this section by considering

7 (1) the percentage of fires in full and critical protection categories held at less
8 than 10 acres;

9 (2) the percentage of the total cost that was used to obtain personnel and
10 equipment from out of state;

11 (3) the percentage of total fire departments with cooperative agreements
12 between wildland fire protection and structural protection providers;

13 (4) the percentage of fires that result from human actions, whether as a
14 function of population growth or of other causes;

15 (5) the extent and characteristics of damage to structures after wildland fire.

16 * **Sec. 108. DNR - Division of Mining and Water Management.** (a) The mission of the
17 Division of Mining and Water Management is to facilitate the development and stewardship
18 of the state's

19 (1) mineral and coal resources; and

20 (2) water resources.

21 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Division of Mining and
22 Water Management in achieving the mission when measuring the division's performance with
23 respect to public safety by considering the percentage of dams inspected and found in
24 compliance.

25 (c) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Division of Mining and
26 Water Management in achieving the mission when measuring the division's performance with
27 respect to water rights by considering

28 (1) the percentage change in total inventory;

29 (2) the average processing time of water rights.

30 (d) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Division of Mining and
31 Water Management in achieving the mission set out in (b) of this section when measuring the

1 division's performance with respect to dam development by considering

2 (1) the percentage change in total inventory and use authorization;

3 (2) the average processing time of authorization.

4 (e) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Division of Mining and
5 Water Management in achieving the mission set out in (b) of this section when measuring the
6 division's performance with respect to ownership by considering

7 (1) water rights and authorizations with complaints compared to total water
8 rights and authorizations by type, such as residential, municipal, business, federal reserved
9 water rights, and instream flows;

10 (2) the percentage of resource development projects applying for water permits
11 receiving permits within appropriate time frame.

12 (f) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Division of Mining and Water
13 Management in achieving the mission set out in (b) of this section when measuring the
14 division's performance with respect to data by considering the percentage of

15 (1) data requests satisfied within appropriate time frame, where data is
16 available;

17 (2) times data is compatible with other users.

18 * **Sec. 109. DNR - Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys.** The mission of the
19 Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys is to determine

20 (1) the potential of Alaska land for production of metals, minerals, fuels, and
21 geothermal resources;

22 (2) the locations and supplies of groundwater and construction material;

23 (3) the potential geologic hazards to buildings, roads, bridges, and other
24 installations and structures.

25 * **Sec. 110. DNR - Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.** The mission of the
26 Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation is to provide

27 (1) outdoor recreation opportunities and conserve and interpret natural, cultural,
28 and historic resources; and

29 (2) services designed to encourage the development of local park and
30 recreational facilities and programs.

31 **Article 14. Department of Public Safety.**

1 * **Sec. 111. Department of Public Safety.** The mission of the Department of Public
2 Safety is to ensure and maintain a safe, orderly, and positive environment in the state. This
3 commitment is delivered through statewide police, resource protection, emergency response,
4 fire safety, and other vital public safety services.

5 * **Sec. 112. DPS - Division of Administrative Services.** The mission of the Division of
6 Administrative Services is to provide administrative support to the department's programs and
7 to supply criminal justice information to all authorized agencies and other parties.

8 * **Sec. 113. DPS - Division of Fire Prevention.** The mission of the Division of Fire
9 Prevention is to promote, regulate, and develop ways and means of protecting life and
10 property against fire and explosion.

11 * **Sec. 114. DPS - Highway Safety Planning Agency.** The mission of the Highway Safety
12 Planning Agency is to administer grant programs to save lives and prevent injuries on the
13 state's highway network.

14 * **Sec. 115. DPS - Division of Alaska State Troopers.** (a) The mission of the Division
15 of Alaska State Troopers is to preserve the public peace and to protect life and property
16 through the prevention of crime, detection, and apprehension of criminal offenders, and to
17 enforce traffic laws and regulations.

18 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Division of Alaska State
19 Troopers in achieving its mission by considering

20 (1) the increase in the number of sex offender compliance actions;

21 (2) the increase in the percentage of seat belt use in Alaska state trooper
22 jurisdiction;

23 (3) the decrease in the percentage of repeat offenders in domestic violence
24 incidents closed by arrest in Alaska state trooper jurisdiction;

25 (4) the reduction in the number of village public safety officer positions in
26 communities with a local police department;

27 (5) the increase in the percentage of offenses closed by arrest for crimes
28 assigned to the criminal investigations unit;

29 (6) the cost for each offense assigned to narcotics task force units;

30 (7) the decrease in the total number of traffic accidents that occur in Alaska
31 state trooper jurisdiction;

1 (8) the increase in the percentage of VPSO-investigated alcohol bootlegging
2 and importation offenses that are closed by arrest.

3 * **Sec. 116. DPS - Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection.** The mission of the Division
4 of Fish and Wildlife Protection is to protect the state's fish and wildlife resources through
5 enforcement of laws and regulations governing the use of natural resources within the state
6 and its adjacent waters to ensure that Alaskans can fish and hunt in perpetuity by protecting
7 the state's fish and game resources from criminal activity.

8 * **Sec. 117. DPS - Alaska Police Standards Council.** The mission of the Alaska Police
9 Standards Council is to

10 (1) implement and enforce standards for the selection and retention of law
11 enforcement and correctional officers; and

12 (2) approve and fund officer training programs.

13 * **Sec. 118. DPS - Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.** (a) The mission
14 of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault is to alleviate the effects and reduce
15 the causes and incidences of domestic violence and sexual assault in the state.

16 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Council on Domestic
17 Violence and Sexual Assault in achieving its mission by considering

18 (1) the increase in the percentage of victims of domestic violence and sexual
19 assault who seek advice;

20 (2) the percentage of repeat clients who return and remain at shelters for
21 reasons other than to obtain information or receive counseling services;

22 (3) the increase in the percentage of repeat offenders who complete batterers'
23 intervention programs;

24 (4) the decrease in the percentage of repeat offenders in batterers' intervention
25 programs;

26 (5) the increase in the percentage of council resources that are directed to the
27 prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault;

28 (6) the increase in the percentage of Alaskans participating in violence
29 prevention education training and workshops;

30 (7) the increase in the percentage of school districts in the state with violence
31 prevention and personal safety curricula.

1 Permanent Fund Corporation is to maximize the value of the permanent fund through prudent
2 long-term investment and protection of principal to produce income to benefit all generations
3 of Alaskans.

4 * **Sec. 128. DRev - Treasury Division.** The mission of the Treasury Division is to
5 prudently manage the state's assets.

6 * **Sec. 129. DRev - Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority.** The mission of the Alaska
7 Municipal Bond Bank Authority is to provide municipalities, within their capabilities to repay,
8 cost-effective financing options for capital projects.

9 * **Sec. 130. DRev - State Pension Investment Board.** The mission of the State Pension
10 Investment Board is to prudently manage and invest state pension funds.

11 * **Sec. 131. DRev - Income and Excise Audit Division.** The mission of the Income and
12 Excise Audit Division is to

13 (1) administer the state's tax and charitable gaming laws to collect revenue
14 efficiently; and

15 (2) treat taxpayers, permittees, and licensees equitably.

16 * **Sec. 132. DRev - Child Support Enforcement Division.** (a) The mission of the Child
17 Support Enforcement Division is to

18 (1) help children by establishing, modifying, and enforcing financial support
19 obligations in a fair and equitable manner;

20 (2) help people use the division's services; and

21 (3) promote the responsibility of parents in supporting their children.

22 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Child Support Enforcement
23 Division in achieving its mission by considering

24 (1) current collections compared to total current obligations;

25 (2) arrearage cases in collections compared to total arrearage cases;

26 (3) current collections for government (state and federal) compared to current
27 total government obligations;

28 (4) government arrearage cases in collections compared to the total of
29 government arrearage cases;

30 (5) the percentage of complaints found to have worker errors; and

31 (6) the current cases compared to total cases.

1 * **Sec. 133. DRev - Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority.** The mission of the Alaska
2 Mental Health Trust Authority is to improve the health, safety, and economic security of
3 Alaska Mental Health Trust beneficiaries, as well as to ensure that trust beneficiaries are
4 productively engaged, employed, and contributing so they can live with dignity and are valued
5 members of society.

6 * **Sec. 134. DRev - Alaska Housing Finance Corporation.** The mission of the Alaska
7 Housing Finance Corporation is to provide Alaskans with access to safe, quality, affordable
8 housing.

9 * **Sec. 135. DRev - Alcohol Beverage Control Board.** (a) The mission of the Alcohol
10 Beverage Control Board is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Alaskans by limiting
11 the misuse of alcohol.

12 (b) The legislature intends to measure the success of the Alcohol Beverage Control
13 Board in achieving its mission by considering

14 (1) the average time between notices of violation of Title 4;

15 (2) the percentage of licensees in compliance for one full year regarding
16 serving to minors, serving to drunken persons, and server training; and

17 (3) the percentage of servers trained in compliance for one full year.

18 **Article 16. Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.**

19 * **Sec. 136. Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.** The mission of the
20 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is to plan, design, construct, and maintain
21 all state modes of transportation and transportation facilities, and docks, floats, breakwaters,
22 buildings, and similar facilities.

23 * **Sec. 137. DOT/PF - Aviation.** The mission of the department with respect to aviation
24 is to plan, establish, construct, enlarge, improve, maintain, equip, lease, contract, operate,
25 regulate, protect, and police airports and air navigation facilities in the state system of airports.

26 * **Sec. 138. DOT/PF - Public facilities.** The mission of the department with respect to
27 public facilities is to manage, operate, and maintain state public facilities.

28 * **Sec. 139. DOT/PF - Highway maintenance and operations.** The mission of the
29 department with respect to highway maintenance and operations is to maintain, protect, and
30 control the state's highway system.

31 * **Sec. 140. DOT/PF - Equipment fleet.** The mission of the department with respect to

1 the equipment fleet is to allocate, maintain, and manage state-owned vehicles, equipment, and
2 attachments for safe and appropriate use.

3 * **Sec. 141. DOT/PF - Office of the Commissioner.** The mission of the Office of the
4 Commissioner is to provide executive leadership to all activities of the department and to
5 coordinate with the executive and legislative branches of state government, other state
6 agencies, and the federal government.

7 * **Sec. 142. DOT/PF - Division of Administrative Services.** The mission of the Division
8 of Administrative Services is to support the department's operations with quality
9 administration and information technology.

10 * **Sec. 143. DOT/PF - Division of Measurement Standards and Commercial Vehicle**
11 **Enforcement.** The mission of the Division of Measurement Standards and Commercial
12 Vehicle Enforcement is to provide public protection by enforcing statutory and regulatory
13 policies in the truck size, weight, and safety enforcement program, and the weights and
14 measures program.

15 * **Sec. 144. DOT/PF - Division of Statewide Design and Engineering Services.** The
16 mission of the Division of Statewide Design and Engineering Services is to provide
17 engineering, environmental, estimating, and other preconstruction services to develop highway,
18 aviation, marine structure, and facilities projects.

19 * **Sec. 145. DOT/PF - Division of Statewide Planning.** The mission of the Division of
20 Statewide Planning is to develop the statewide transportation improvement program, the
21 statewide transportation improvement plan, and regional plans through a public process that
22 results in orderly project and capital budget sequencing and conduct highway data collection.

23 * **Sec. 146. DOT/PF - Construction.** The mission of the department with respect to
24 construction is to administer construction projects to ensure that the projects are built safely
25 and in conformance with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations.

26 **Article 17. University of Alaska.**

27 * **Sec. 147. University of Alaska.** The mission of the University of Alaska is to provide
28 the state's comprehensive, public, postsecondary education system. The University system
29 strives for excellence as it provides instruction, research, and public service programs through
30 its university campuses and community-based colleges to meet the needs of Alaskans.

31 * **Sec. 148. Immunity from suit.** The state and its agents and employees are immune

- 1 from suit that is based upon accomplishing or failing to accomplish a mission statement or
- 2 performance measure contained in this Act.
- 3 * **Sec. 149.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1999.