

AMENDMENT #4

TO: SCSCSHB103(FIN)

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

By Senators ELTON, HOFFMAN,
LINCOLN, OLSON, DAVIS, ELLIS

*Sec__. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. Contingent upon passage by the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature and the enactment into law of an increase in the receipts collected under AS 43.60.010, the following amount is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the fiscal year ending in June 30, 2002 for the purposes described:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Alaska Marine Highway System	\$1,272.3

This will fully fund and maintain baseline service, the Kennicott longshoring expenses, seasonal Whittier terminal position, AMHS marketing efforts, the International Safety management program, and administrative and passenger services support positions.

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North Kenai Maintenance Station	\$385.4
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Central Region and Highways and Aviation	\$385.4
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This takes the amount separately appropriated that created a new BRU for the North Kenai Maintenance Station and returns it to the Central Region Maintenance and Operations for Highways and Aviation.

*Sec__. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Contingent upon passage by the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature and the enactment into law of an increase in the receipts collected under AS 43.60.010, the following amount is appropriated from the general

fund to the Department of Community and Economic Development for the fiscal year ending in June 30, 2002 for the purposes described:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Power Cost Equalization	\$7,800.0

This amount will fully fund the Power Cost Equalization Program. PCE is a lifeline support program of electric power for rural residential consumers.

Community and Business Development	\$99.8
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This will restore funding for two positions located in Nome and Bethel. These positions were funded from the Rural Economic Development Initiative Fund, which is no longer available.

Community and Business Development	\$100.0GF/Match
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These funds will provide a 1 to 1 match to a grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) to provide planning and implementation for specifically identified economic development activities and programs.

*Sec___. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. Contingent upon passage by the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature and the enactment into law of an increase in the receipts collected under AS 43.60.010, the following amount is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ending in June 30, 2002 for the purposes described:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Parks and Recreation Management	\$160.0

These funds will provide for an additional staff person for the Wood-Tikchik State Park, America's largest state park and includes funds for park maintenance and maintenance for an aircraft.

Claims, Permits and Leases	\$160.0
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These funds will provide for management presence needed in the conveyance of the Denali Block area. Delay in the state receiving of this land result in a slow down of mineral exploration and associated economic development.