

AMENDMENT # 43

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OFFERED IN: Senate

TO: SCS CS HB 281 (FEW)

OFFERED BY: Senator Olson

FISCAL YEAR: FY22

DEPARTMENT: Commerce, Community and Economic Development
PROGRAM: Grants to Named Recipients
PROJECT TITLE: Northwest Arctic Borough- Public Safety and Facilities
Enhancement

ADD: \$1,500,000 General Fund (1004)

EXPLANATION:

Last month, the community of Selawik experienced a truly unnecessary tragedy involving the loss of four lives. Emergency volunteer fire/rescue crews responded to a house fire in the middle of the night. Due to freezing temperatures the fire equipment and hoses were frozen. With no storage facilities available, lifesaving fire and rescue equipment remains outside rendering it inoperable during critical emergency situations.