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Executive Order No. 98

Currently, three separate departments monitor Alaska's compliance with federal standards to ensure highway funding. The overriding purpose of this order is to consolidate these functions under the roof of one department for efficiency purposes.

Specifically, Executive Order 98 does two main things, first, it transfers the commercial highway related functions from the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. These functions are primarily in the area of compliance with vehicle size and weight standards. At present, DOTPF sets the standards and DCED enforces them. This order would transfer the enforcement arm from DECD to DOTPF.

Secondly, this order clarifies financial responsibility programs for air carriers and commercial motor vehicles. DCED and DPS currently share this responsibility. This order simply transfers these functions to the DOTPF.