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## MEMORANDUM

May 5, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Clarification of amendments no. 19 and 21 adopted by the House Finance Committee (HCS CSSB 29(Fin), Draft Version "L")

**TO:** Representative Eldon Mulder and Representative Bill Williams  
CoChairs, House Finance Committee  
Attn: Louanne Christian, Secretary to the House Finance Committee

**FROM:** Teresa B. Cramer *TBC*  
Legislative Counsel

You faxed me two amendments that have been adopted by the House Finance Committee and asked that I review them. In each case, the amendments posed unresolved questions. I am enclosing language that clarifies each of the amendments, based on what I believe the committee may have intended. However, this language may not be consistent with that intention. Please let me know.

TBC:lmb  
01-155.lmb

Enclosure

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HCS CSSB 29(FIN), Draft Version "L"

1 **Clarification of Amendment no. 19, adopted by the House Finance Committee:**

2 Page 87, following line 6:

3 Insert new subsections to sec. 45 (DOT/PF) to read:

4 "(f) The sum of \$181,300 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska marine  
5 highway system fund (AS 19.65.060) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, for payment of  
6 an arbitrator's decision on the staffing level agreement with the Marine Engineers' Beneficial  
7 Association.

8 (g) The sum of \$181,300 is appropriated from the Alaska marine highway system  
9 fund (AS 19.65.060) to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for payment of  
10 an arbitrator's decision on the staffing level agreement with the Marine Engineers' Beneficial  
11 Association."

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13 The subsections added by this Amendment take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HCS CSSB 29(FIN), Draft Version "L"

1 **Clarification of Amendment No. 21, adopted by the House Finance Committee:**

2 Add a new section to read:

3 **\*\* Sec. A. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES.** The  
4 sum of \$848,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Transportation  
5 and Public Facilities for highway safety related purposes."  
6

7 Renumber the following bill sections and conform internal references to bill sections  
8 accordingly.  
9

10 Add a new section to read:

11 **\*\* Sec. B. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.** (a) The appropriation made by sec. A  
12 of this Act is contingent on the enactment into law of an Act passed in 2001 by the Twenty-  
13 Second Alaska State Legislature that establishes a .08 blood alcohol level for the crime that is  
14 based on the act of driving while intoxicated.

15 (b) If the appropriation made by sec. A of this Act takes effect under (a) of this  
16 section, it takes effect on the later of July 1, 2001, and the effective date of an enactment of  
17 the Act described in (a) of this section that sets a .08 blood alcohol level for the crime that is  
18 based on the act of driving while intoxicated."  
19

20 Renumber the following bill sections and conform internal references to bill sections  
21 accordingly.  
22

23 The appropriation made by sec. A of this Amendment is for a capital project and lapses under  
24 AS 37.25.020.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

5-6-01

(11)

Date Referred to Committee: May 4, 2001

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/5/01

Today's Calendar

The FINANCE Committee considered:

CSSB 29(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 29(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)

REAPPROPRIATIONS & CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS

"An Act making and amending appropriations and reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

Recommends it be replaced with H CS CS SB 29 (FIN) ( ) Same Title (X) New Title
For Senate Bills with new title: (X) Technical Title ( ) New Title: HCR Technical

- [ ] attach amendments
[ ] add new referral to Committee
[ ] Letter of Intent Committee

- List of Abbrev. For Depts.: ADM, CED, COR, CRT, EED, DEC, DFG, GOV, HSS, LA, LAW, LWF, MVA, DNR, DPS, REV, DOT, UA

Table with 5 columns: FNN, List by Dept(s), Fiscal, Indet., Zero. Title: NEW FISCAL NOTES. Subtitle: \*For Chief Clerk's Office Use Only.

Table with 5 columns: List by Dept(s), FN #, Fiscal, Indet., Zero. Title: PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES.

Table for signing with recommendations. Columns: Printed Last Name, DP, DNP, NR, AM. Includes signatures and initials for Whitaker, Harris, LaGrate, Hudson, Foster, Mulder, Williams.

#24

Adopted

By Williams

Amendment to HCS CSSB 29 (Fin)

\* Sec. 59. House District 27

Page 92,

Line 31,

After the word "construction" add, **and refurbishing  
and purchase of fire fighting equipment**, for the  
Lazy Mountain Volunteer Fire Department.

\* 25 Adopted

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN HOUSE FINANCE

BY: REPRESENTATIVE Williams

TO: House CS for CS SB 29 (FIN)

Section 1, Page 6, line 5 is amended to read:

**Kodiak - St. Herman Harbor Loading Dock Planning and Design**

Under Appropriation Items

Delete: "250,000"

Insert: "200,000"

Under General Funds

Delete: "250,000"

Insert: "200,000"

Section 1, Page 6, line 8, insert:

	Appropriation Items	General Funds
Kodiak College Parking Lot Expansion	50,000	50,000

Re-number accordingly

# 26 Adopted

AMENDMENT

By Williams

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HCS CSSB 29(FIN), Draft Version "L"

1 Page 109, following line 30:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"\* Sec. 81. NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE - ALASKA IMPACT GRANT**

4 PROGRAM. (a) The appropriation made in sec. 63(a), ch. 2, FSSLA 1999, is for capital  
5 projects and lapses under AS 37.25.020.

6 (b) The amount received by the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue  
7 fund (AS 37.05.530) under 42 U.S.C. 6508 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001,  
8 estimated to be \$1,728,015, is appropriated from federal receipts to the Department of  
9 Community and Economic Development for capital project grants under the National  
10 Petroleum Reserve - Alaska impact program."

11

12 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

13

14 Page 110, line 3:

15 Delete "and 78(b)(2)"

16 Insert "78(b)(2), and 81"

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18 Page 110, line 18:

19 Delete "and 83"

20 Insert "and 84"

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22 Page 110, line 23:

23 Delete "sec. 84"

24 Insert "sec. 85"

Adopted

# 27

AMENDMENT BY REP. FOSTER  
To House CS for CS for Senate Bill 29

Offered in the House

On page 6 line 23 - 24  
Delete "Volunteer Ambulance  
Department Ambulance"

Insert: "Port Construction Project"

On Page 106, line 8 - 9  
Delete: "City of Nome as a match for funds for a pilot 300,000  
program for a regional learning center."

Insert: "City of Nome as a grant for a port construction 300,000  
Project"

# 28

Adopted

By: DAVIES

Technical Amendment

\*Sec. \_\_. Department of Natural Resources.  
The sum of \$500,000 from federal receipts is  
appropriated to the Forest Legacy Federal  
Grant Program for the purpose of acquiring  
private inholdings in existing state parks.

Back up Am #28

**Forest Legacy Federal Grant Program**

**FY2002 Request: \$500,000**  
**Reference No: AMD34881**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation  
**Category:** Natural Resources  
**Location:** Statewide  
**Election District:** Statewide  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2006

**Project Type:** Planning  
**Contact:** Jim Stratton  
**Contact Phone:** (907)269-8701

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Forest Legacy Program provides federal funding from the USDA Forest Service for acquisition of high-value private forestland that is threatened with conversion to non-forest use. In Alaska, we are concerned that private inholdings in publicly owned forested areas that are primarily used for fish and wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation and traditional recreation access would be converted to non-forest use and disrupt, destroy, or degrade these important public uses. The primary areas where these types of conversions are probable is in the state park system. However, the ability to use this program to protect forested areas will not be limited to state park lands. This program is only for willing sellers.

**Funding:**

	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$3,000,000
Total:	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$3,000,000

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required | <input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased Project       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going Project |
| 0% = Minimum State Match % Required           |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill          |

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Total Operating Impact:	0	0
One-Time Startup Costs:	0	
Additional Estimated Annual O&M:	0	0

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

This is a new project request.

# 29

Adopted

22-GS1050\L.7  
Kurtz  
5/5/01

AMENDMENT

By Mr. Ider

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HCS CSSB 29(FIN), Draft Version "L"

1 Page 109, following line 1:

2 Insert a new subsection to read:

3 "(f) The unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2001, remaining after the  
4 reappropriations made by sec. 79 of this Act and (a) - (e) of this section of the appropriations  
5 made in sec. 1, ch. 133, SLA 2000, page 32, line 13 (Budget and Audit Committee -  
6 \$6,670,800), sec. 1, ch. 133, SLA 2000, page 32, line 18 (Legislative Council - \$20,786,800),  
7 and sec. 1, ch. 133, SLA 2000, page 32, line 25 (Legislative Operating Budget - \$6,353,900),  
8 is appropriated to the Department of Administration for emergency communications,  
9 specifically land mobile radio migration."

Adopted

22-GS1050\L.6  
Cramer  
5/5/01

# 30

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HCS CSSB 29(FIN), Draft Version "L"

By Mulier

1 Insert a new section to read:

2 "\* Sec. A. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION. (a) The sum of \$170,000 is  
3 appropriated from statutory designated program receipts to the Department of Administration,  
4 office of public advocacy, for operating costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

5 (b) The sum of \$373,000 is appropriated from the general fund program receipts from  
6 collections under Criminal Rule 39 and Appellate Rule 209 to the Department of  
7 Administration, office of public advocacy, for operating costs for the fiscal year ending  
8 June 30, 2001.

9 (c) The sum of \$240,000 is appropriated from the general fund program receipts from  
10 collections under Criminal Rule 39 and Appellate Rule 209 to the Department of  
11 Administration, public defender agency, for operating costs for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
12 2001."

13

14 Renumber the following bill sections and conform internal references to bill sections  
15 accordingly.

16

17 The section added by this Amendment takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

# 31

Adopted

AMENDMENT

Offered in House Finance  
To: House CS for CSSB 29

Offered by: Representative Mulder

Amend sec. 25, Department of Administration, by adding a new subsection to read:

( ) The sum of \$70,000 is appropriated from the general fund of District Court Rule 8 collections to the Department of Administration, office of public advocacy, for operating costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

Adopted

22-GS1050\L.11  
Cramer  
5/5/01

AMENDMENT

# 32

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE MULDER

TO: HCS CSSB 29(FIN), Draft Version "L"

1 Page 91, following line 26:

2 Insert a new subsection to read:

3 "(d) The unexpended and unobligated balance of the appropriation made in sec. 18(d),  
4 ch. 139, SLA 1998, as amended by sec. 84, ch. 2, FSSLA 1999 (Alaska Court System, special  
5 project for child protection - \$82,000) after the appropriation made by (c) of this section is  
6 reappropriated to the Department of Administration, office of public advocacy, for operating  
7 costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001."

8

9 The appropriation made by this Amendment takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

Adopted

22-GS1050\L.8  
Utermohle  
5/5/01

AMENDMENT

# 33

By Mulder

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HCS CSSB 29(FIN), Draft Version "L"

1 Page 103, line 8:

2 Delete "\$150,000"

3 Insert "\$125,000"

4

5 Page 103, following line 19:

6 Insert a new subsection to read:

7 "(e) The unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2001, remaining after the  
8 reappropriations made in (d) of this section, not to exceed \$125,000, of the appropriation  
9 made in sec. 1, ch. 133, SLA 2000, page 24, line 16 (Fish and wildlife protection -  
10 \$16,265,500), line 22 (Dalton Highway protection - \$90,200), line 23 (Fire prevention -  
11 \$2,489,100), line 26 (Alaska Fire Standards Council - \$220,000), line 27 (Alaska state  
12 troopers - \$13,427,700), and page 25, line 6 (Alaska state trooper detachments -  
13 \$33,336,700), line 7 (Village public safety officer program - \$7,548,000), line 12 (Alaska  
14 Police Standards Council - \$718,000), line 13 (Violent Crimes Compensation Board -  
15 \$1,574,800), lines 14 - 15 (Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault - \$9,122,800),  
16 line 20 (Batterers intervention program - \$320,000), line 21 (Statewide support - \$9,142,500),  
17 line 30 (Laboratory services - \$2,369,500), line 31 (Facility maintenance - \$608,800), and  
18 line 32 (Victims for justice - \$246,000) is reappropriated to the Department of Public Safety,  
19 for the village public safety officer program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002."

20

21 Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

22

23 Page 110, line 18:

24 Delete "72(f)"

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Insert "72(g)"

AMENDMENT

Offered in HOUSE FINANCE  
TO: HCS CSSB 29 (FIN)

Offered By: REPRESENTATIVE CROFT

**Add a new section to read:**

\*Sec. \_\_\_\_ . OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. The sum of \$600,000 is appropriated from the lapsing general fund balance of the appropriation made in sec. 1, ch. 133, SLA 2000, page 13, line 29, and allocated on lines 30-31 (public assistance-Alaska temporary assistance program-\$66,112,800), to the Office of the Governor, division of elections, for expansion of the AccuVote elections system.

Note: This section needs to be added to the capital project lapse provision.

Explanation:

This project would fund the purchase of 44 AccuVote units and essential components to provide early voting units where needed, additional units for split precincts, and automate an additional 23 hand-count precincts, for a total 302 electronic AccuVote tabulation precincts.

Specific costs to purchase the 44 additional AccuVote units are:

AccuVote tabulation units:	\$226,600
AccuVote Carrying Cases:	4,180
AccuVote Ballot Boxes	49,200
Memory Cards, 132K	9,500
AccuVote Batteries	2,775
Shipping Costs	<u>6,388</u>
Total	\$298,643

The following is the planned unit distribution by regional office, and the listing of precincts that will be converted from hand-count to electronic tabulation:

**Region I: (6)**

Converted from Hand Count to Accu-Vote (4)

4-Cooper Landing, Gustavus, Thorne Bay and Yakutat

Additional Units

- 1-Early Voting
- 1-back up or spare

**Region II: (13)**

10-new accu-votes to put in over-crowded precincts in Anchorage.

2-back up or spares  
1-Early Voting

**Region III: (7)**

Converted from Hand Count to Accu-Vote (2)

2-Kenny Lake and Nenana

Additional Units

2- in Fairbanks due to over-crowded precincts

1-Early Voting

1-back up for Valdez

1-back up or spare

**Region IV: (18)**

Converted from Hand Count to Accu-Vote (17)

17-Noorvik, Pt. Hope, Selawik, Wainwright, Chevak, Emmonak, Hooper Bay, Mtn. Village, Savoonga, Unalakleet, Kwethluk, Togiak, King Cove, King Salmon, Naknek, Sand Pt. and St. Paul.

Additional Units

1-Early Voting

2

AMENDMENT

Offered in House Finance

To: CS for CS SB 29(FIN)

Offered By: Representative John Davies

Delete

Page 47, 33,

UA Museum Expansion project 4,000.0 GF

Delete

Page 105, Section 75,

"University of Alaska. the sum of \$2,000,000 from the fiscal year 2002 dividend that is declared by the Alaska Commission on Post Secondary Education is appropriated from the student loan fund (AS14.42.210 to the University of Alaska for operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002."

Insert

Page 48, line 16,

UAS Egan Classroom Addition 500.0GF

Insert

Page 105, new section 75,

"UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA. The sum of \$3,500,000 of general fund is appropriated to the University of Alaska for operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002."

AMENDMENT

3

Offered in House Finance

To: CS for CS SB 29(FIN)

Offered By: Representative John Davies

Add a new section:

Sec. \_\_. University of Alaska.

The sum of \$2,000,000 from the fiscal year 2002 dividend that is declared by the Alaska Commission on Post Secondary Education is appropriated from the student loan fund (AS14.42.210 to the University of Alaska, statewide system for safety and highest priority R&R for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002."

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## AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HCSCS SB 29 (FIN)

BY: REPRESENTATIVE

CROFT

University of Alaska

### ADD

UAA -- Science/Biomedical Facilities Renovations

<u>Fund Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	\$5,500,600

This project will upgrade existing instructional and research labs and make necessary health and safety renovations to components of the heating ventilation and exhaust systems. Current laboratory space is inadequate for faculty to effectively compete for available research grants, particularly in biomedical areas, and inadequate to meet the increased instructional needs in biology, chemistry and other science programs.

### ADD

UAA -- Classroom Renovations

<u>Fund Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	\$2,560,000

This project will completely renovate the building interior to accommodate the academic needs of the new Teacher Training Preparation Grant and new programmatic direction of the UAA Educational Leadership Program within the School of Education

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# AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HCSCS SB 29 (FIN)

BY: REPRESENTATIVE

CROFT

Department of Education and Early Development

Head Start and Safety Repairs

## DELETE

<u>Fund Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Funds	\$200,000

## ADD

<u>Fund Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Funds	\$300,000

Alaska Head Start operates programs in 100 communities statewide. These programs are required to meet state health and safety standards, as well as federal performance standards. Improvements necessary to meet these standards have included replacing windows, stoves, sinks, fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems, carpets, wiring, insulation, etc. The operating budget of these Head Start programs are generally too lean to include such repairs.

TO: H CS CS SB 29 (Fin) draft 5/5/01

BY: Rep James <sup>6</sup>

## A M E N D M E N T

Department of Environmental Conservation

Page 11, after line 15

Insert:

	Appropriation Item	Other Fund
Oil & Gas Transportation: Aging Infrastructure Issues (Ed 99)	500,000	500,000

This amendment will provide funding to identify and mitigate specific risks in Alaska's aging infrastructure for oil production, storage and transportation by:

- 1) assessing spill risks from Cook Inlet area pipelines
- 2) determining the best corrosion technologies for Alaska
- 3) evaluating appropriateness of industry tank and piping standards to Alaskan conditions, and
- 4) sponsoring a conference to evaluate best available technology for selected spill prevention and response measures

Without this funding the department will not be able to independently verify specific pipeline risks in Cook Inlet; encourage spill prevention for Alaska operators using best practices and technology for corrosion control; determine the correct tank and piping standards for Alaska conditions; or identify and share emerging technologies to prevent spills and extend the life of Alaska's aging infrastructure for oil handling and transportation.

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# AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HCSCS SB 29 (FIN)

BY: REPRESENTATIVE

CROFT

Grants to Named Recipients

Partners for Downtown Progress  
Anchorage Wellness Court

**DELETE**

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	\$75,000

**ADD**

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	\$272,000

People wind up in the Anchorage Court who come from many parts of Alaska and often return to their communities as sober, law-abiding citizens. It is a program that benefits the whole state. The Senate version of the capital budget bill includes \$75,000 for the Wellness Court, but this is not sufficient to carry the program through the end of FY02.

1. To help chronic alcoholic defendants make a lasting change - to stop them from recycling through the courts and jail over and over again - we need to keep them on the therapeutic court program for at least a year. The lasting-change approach of the Wellness Court is still far cheaper and more beneficial to the public than repeatedly sending addicted offenders to jail.
2. With the increasing recognition of the success of the Wellness Court, the court is getting more applicants - people referred by the prosecution, defense, family members and others.
3. Keep in mind that long-standing therapeutic programs - the program in Portland, Oregon, for example - have found that for each \$1 invested in therapeutic courts, \$10 are saved in subsequent costs to the public purse.

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AMENDMENT

Offered in House Finance

To: CS for CS SB 29(FIN)

Offered By: Representative John Davies

Department of Community and Economic Development

Page 9, line 18

Insert

Export Certification Program

80.0 GF

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# AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HCSCS SB 29 (FIN)

BY: REPRESENTATIVE CROFT

Department of Public Safety

## ADD

Grants to Domestic Violence Shelters

<u>Fund Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	\$200,000

There are approximately \$900,000 in repairs and code compliance projects identified by CDVSA funded programs. This request would address a small portion of those projects. Without this funding to repair or install security systems, doors and locks, remodeling to provide more shelter space, fire alarms, video cameras and other immediate safety projects will not occur.

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AMENDMENT

Offered in House Finance

To: CS for CS SB 29(FIN)

Offered By: Representative John Davies

Department of Administration

Add

Page 3, line 5:

Emergency Communications Infrastructure Support 650.0 GF

This appropriation into the Information Services Fund supports minimal levels of maintenance of the **emergency communications system** infrastructure (SATS) the state operates and maintains, such as 2 way radio relay sites including towers, relay equipment, generator power at remote sites, etc. Because emergency systems must be available in an emergency for use by any state agency or other users, such as local government or federal agencies, it is not appropriate for the few state agencies that use these systems for routine operations to pay for all costs of repair and maintenance. This amounts to a GF cut to those state agencies.

TO: H CS CS SB 29 (Fin\ draft 5/5/01

BY:

*Croft* (11)

A M E N D M E N T

Page 77/78

Add a new subsections to Sec. 25

Department of Administration

() "The sum of \$1,608,400 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration, office of public advocacy, for operating costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

() The sum of \$77,410.93 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration, office of public advocacy, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, for payment of unpaid bills for services received in fiscal year 2000."

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY REPRESENTATIVE

To HCS CSSB 29(FIN) - Draft Version "L"

CRAFT (12)

ADD:

Insert to section 36(a). INCREASED FUEL COSTS a new subsection to read:

(10) The sum of \$1,546,300 to the power cost equalization and rural capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100).

(Note: the new subsection 36(a) (10) above needs to be referenced in Sec. 81(a) LAPSE PROVISIONS.)

Insert a new Section 36(d). INCREASED FUEL COSTS to read:

(d) The sum of \$2,546,3000 is appropriated from the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100) to the Department of Community and Economic Development for power cost equalization for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

Explanation: Because of increased fuel costs, the PCE program for FY01 is expected to cost the additional amount requested.

13

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY REPRESENTATIVE

*Davis*

To HCS CSSB 29(FIN) – Draft Version “L”

ADD:

Department of Community & Economic Development  
Rural Power Systems Upgrade (ED99)

1103 Gen Fund Match                      \$500.0

Restores state matching funds for the Rural Power Systems Upgrades.

TO: H CS CS SB 29 (Fin) draft 5/5/01

BY:

*Croft*

(14)

A M E N D M E N T

Page 77/78

Add a new subsection to Sec. 25

Department of Administration

( ) "The sum of \$260,300 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration, public defender agency, for operating costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001."

(15)

AMENDMENT

Offered in House Finance  
To: HCS SCS SB 29(FIN)

Offered By: Rep. Dawids

Department of Natural Resources

**ADD**

Project Title: Forest Legacy Federal Grant Program (ED 99)

<u>Fund Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1002 Federal Receipts	\$500,000

Explanation:

The Forest Legacy Program provides federal funding from the USDA Forest Service for acquisition of high-value private forestland that is threatened with conversion to non-forest use. In Alaska, we are concerned that private inholdings in publicly owned forested areas that are primarily used for fish and wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation and traditional recreation access would be converted to non-forest use and disrupt, destroy, or degrade these important public uses. The primary areas where these types of conversions are probable is in the state park system. However, the ability to use this program to protect forested areas will not be limited to state park lands.

This program is only for willing sellers.

AMENDMENT

Offered in House Finance  
To: HCS SCS SB 29(FIN)

Offered By: Rep. CRIFT

ADD:

Sec. \_\_. Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The sum of \$4,553,800 from the Technical Vocational Education Program account, is appropriated to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for vocational grants administered through the Alaska Workforce Investment Office. The department's Alaska Human Investment Council awards the grants as provided in A.S. 23.15.840.

This appropriation lapses on June 30, 2002.

Explanation:

The Technical Vocational Education Program was created July 1, 2000 by state legislation SB289 (AS 23.15 article 7) to support vocational programs identified by the AHRIC. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development anticipates the majority of funding will target training programs and services in high wage and high demand occupation by awarding grants through a competitive statewide Request for Proposals (RFP) process. Approximately 1,500 participants will be served with these funds through grantees and contractors.

During the 2000 session, SB 289 was passed which directed the Alaska Human Resource Investment Council (AHRIC) in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to provide grant administration and regulatory oversight for this program. The new TVEP account is funded with one tenth of one percent of the collections of employees' Unemployment Insurance (UI) tax.

AMENDMENT

Offered in House Finance  
To: HCS SCS SB 29(FIN)

Offered By: Rep. DAVIES

Department of Natural Resources

**AMEND**

Project Title: Recorder's Office Equipment Upgrade and Records Preservation (ED 99)

<u>Fund Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1156 Receipt Supported Services	[ \$ 25,000 ]
<b>1005 General Fund Program Receipts</b>	<u>25,000</u>

Explanation:

This project is a continuation of prior years work. The funding was contingent upon passage of HB108. HB108 has passed the House and is currently in the Senate Finance Committee. This legislation may not make it through before the end of the Session making it necessary to switch the funding source to general fund.

The funding will be used to replace and upgrade equipment and to continue the filming of historical records in order to preserve them and make them available to the public.

AMENDMENT

Offered in House Finance  
To: HCS SCS SB 29(FIN)

Offered By: Rep. C. SOFT

Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

**ADD**

Sec. \_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS. The sum of \$107,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, state active duty, for operating costs for the rural affairs coordinator program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002.

**Explanation:**

DMVA believes that the Alaska National Guard will see a further erosion of its ability to recruit and retain members from rural areas of the state without a concerted effort in that direction. The Alaska National Guard Scouts have had a long history with the Guard. They are unique in the nation. The Department is losing ground in these areas and believes this request to fund an Office of Rural Affairs will assist in the continuation of the Alaska Scouts in this area.

This would be a joint federal/state team. The federal team would consist of a Rural Affairs Colonel and a Lieutenant (federally funded). These officers would coordinate the National Guard federal missions involved in rural affairs to include recruiting and retention, drug demand reduction, etc.

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**Amendment**

Offered in House Finance  
To HCS CSSB 29(FIN)

By Representative

DAVIES

**Add a new subsection (f) to section 45, DOTPF, to read:**

(f) The sum of \$181,300 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska marine highway system fund (AS 19.65.060) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, for payment of arbitrator's decision on the staffing level agreement with the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association.

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**Amendment**

Offered in House Finance  
To HCS CSSB 29(FIN)

By Representative *Croft*

**Add a new subsection to section 34, Office of the Governor, to read:**

(c) The sum of \$203,400 is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of the Governor, executive office, for costs associated with the Commission on Tolerance for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001 and June 30, 2002.

TO: H CS CS SB 29 (Fin) draft 5/5/01

BY: Rep. Croft

A M E N D M E N T

Add a new section to read:

Sec. Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. (a) The sum of \$848,000 is appropriated from federal receipts to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for highway safety related purposes.

(b) The appropriation made in (a) of this section takes effect on the effective date of establishing a .08 BAC level provided by legislation passed in 2001 by the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature and enacted into law.

NOTE: The appropriation made by (a) is for a capital project and needs to be added to the capital lapse provision.

TO: H CS CS SB 29 (Fin) draft 5/5/01

BY: DAVIES

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Department of Revenue

	Approp Items	Other Funds
AHFC Housing & Urban Development Federal HOME Grant (Ed 99)	<u>3,800,000</u> [3,300,000]	<u>3,800,000</u> [3,300,000]