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MEMORANDUM

March 17, 2003

SUBJECT: Executive Order No. 105 (Work Order No. 23-GH1053A)

TO: Senator Gary Stevens
Attn: Katrina

FROM: Terri Lauterbach
Legislative Counsel

Terri Lauterbach

You have asked for review of Executive Order No. 105, transferring the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission from the Office of the Governor to the Department of Natural Resources.

My opinion, after reviewing the order, is that

(1) there are no statutory provisions that were omitted from the order that ought to have been included;

(2) no provision of the order goes beyond the governor's power to reorganize the executive branch under art. III, sec. 23 of the state constitution; and

(3) there are no other types of errors in the order that warrant correction.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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