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Memorandum

TO: Senator Green, Cochair
Senator Wilken, Cochair
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Kirsten Waid 
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: January 18, 2006

SUBJECT: Report of Monetary Terms

In accordance with AS 23.40.215, President Stevens has referred the following to your committee for review:

Monetary terms of the arbitration award reached with the Masters, Mates and Pilots, and the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association.

Attachment(s)

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January 11, 2006

The Honorable Ben Stevens
President of the Senate
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Stevens:

I am required by the Public Employment Relations Act (AS 23.40.070-260) to report the monetary terms of any agreement reached with an employee organization. By copy of my memorandum to Cheryl Frasca, Director of the Office Management and Budget (enclosed), please accept my report of the monetary terms of the arbitration award as a result of a dispute between the State and the International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots Association and the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association. The monetary terms of this arbitration award must be submitted to the Legislature for approval pursuant to AS 23.40.215, inasmuch as it requires an appropriation for its implementation. In the interest of maintaining harmonious relations, I respectfully request that the Legislature approve the monetary terms of this agreement pursuant to AS 23.40.215 (b).

If my staff or I may answer any questions or provide further information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Scott J. Nordstrand
Commissioner

Enclosure



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Memorandum

Department of Administration
Office of the Commissioner

To: Cheryl Frasca, Director
Office of Management & Budget

Date: January 11, 2006

From: Scott J. Nordstrand
Commissioner

Phone: 465-5671

Subject: Monetary Term – M/V LeConte

The Department of Administration has received the Arbitration award for the arbitration of the State's use of replacement vessels when the M/V LeConte grounded on Cozian Reef and was subsequently out for repairs. Pursuant to A.S. 23.40.215, the monetary terms of the award require legislative approval, inasmuch as an appropriation is required for a payment made directly to the grieving unions.

I. Terms Requiring Appropriation

Current Legislative Session

Monetary damages payable to the Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association in the amount of \$317,500.61.

Monetary damages payable to the Marine Beneficial Engineers' Association in the amount of \$19,964.60.

II. Change in State Revenues.

No terms of this agreement would result in a change to State revenues.

III. Change in Productive Work Hours.

There are no provisions in the agreement that would change productive work hours.

Please forward to the legislature the foregoing monetary terms in accordance with A.S. 23.40.215

cc: Mike Barton, Commissioner
Department of Transportation
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Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Kirsten Waid 
Secretary of the Senate

DATE: January 18, 2006

SUBJECT: Report of Monetary Terms

In accordance with AS 23.40.215, President Stevens has referred the following to your committee for review:

Report from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration stating the monetary terms reached between the State and the Alaska State Employees Association in the class action grievance filed on behalf of the Certified Nurse Aides and the Assisted Living Aides.

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Dear President Stevens:

I am required by the Public Employment Relations Act (AS 23.40.070-260) to report the monetary terms of any agreement reached with an employee organization. By copy of my memorandum to Cheryl Frasca, Director of the Office Management and Budget (enclosed), please accept my report of the monetary terms of the settlement agreement reached between the State and the Alaska State Employee Association in the class action grievance filed on behalf of the Certified Nurse Aides and the Assisted Living Aides. The monetary terms of this agreement must be submitted to the Legislature for approval pursuant to AS 23.40.215, inasmuch as an appropriation is required for implementation. In the interest of maintaining harmonious relations, I respectfully request that the Legislature approve the monetary terms of this agreement pursuant to AS 23.40.215 (b).

If my staff or I may answer any questions or provide further information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Scott J. Nordstrand
Commissioner

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Memorandum

Department of Administration
Office of the Commissioner

To: Cheryl Frasca, Director
Office of Management and Budget

Date: January 11, 2006

From: Scott J. Nordstrand
Commissioner

Phone: 465-5671

Subject: Monetary terms of the Letter of Grievance Resolution between the State and the Alaska State Employees Association (General Government Unit).

The Department of Administration has reached a grievance resolution agreement with the Alaska State Employees Association regarding the class action grievance filed on February 12, 2003, on behalf of the Certified Nurse Aides and Assisted Living Aides employed by the Department of Health and Social Service. The grievance resulted from a reclassification action that was effective on December 1, 2002, that was not performed in accordance with the controlling contractual provisions. Pursuant to A.S. 23.40.215, the monetary terms of the agreement require legislative approval, inasmuch as it requires an appropriation for its implementation.

I. Terms Requiring Appropriation

Current Legislative Session

Certified Nurse Aides and Assisted Living Aides who were in pay status on December 1, 2002 and on November 16, 2005 in those classifications, shall receive a lump sum payment equivalent to the difference between the wages they would have earned if their December 1, 2002 reclassification had resulted in a step for step placement and the wages they actually earned since December 1, 2002.

Certified Nurse Aides and Assisted Living Aides who were in pay status on December 1, 2002 and on November 16, 2005 in those classifications shall be placed at the step they would have been on if the reclassification on December 1, 2002 had resulted in a step for step placement.

Certified Nurse Aides and Assisted Living Aides who were in pay status on December 1, 2002 and on November 16, 2005 in those classifications shall have their merit anniversary date reinstated to the date they had directly before the December 1, 2002 reclassification.

Certified Nurse Aides and Assisted Living Aides who were in pay status on December 1, 2002 and on November 16, 2005 in those classifications shall be placed at the step they would have been on if the reclassification on December 1, 2002 had resulted in a step for step placement.

Certified Nurse Aides and Assisted Living Aides who were in pay status on December 1, 2002 and on November 16, 2005 in those classifications shall have their

merit anniversary date reinstated to the date they had directly before the December 1, 2002 reclassification.

Future Legislative Sessions.

No further action required.

II. Change in State Revenues.

No terms of this agreement would result in a change to State revenues.

III. Change in Productive Work Hours.

There are no provisions in the agreement that would change productive work hours.

Appropriation is required and will be requested separately through a supplemental appropriation on behalf of the Department of Health and Social Services for \$421,000.00. The on-going cost will be included in the governor's budget.

cc: All Commissioners

All Administrative Services Directors

Kim Gamero, Director
Division of Finance

Art Chance, Director
Division of Labor Relations

Mila Cosgrove, Director
Division of Personnel