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Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal: ☐

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation changes references to divisions that perform functions for forming business entities and makes them the responsibility of the department. There is no fiscal impact as a result of this legislation.

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January 11, 2005

The Honorable Ben Stevens
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the reorganization of certain business functions in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (department).

This bill would make statutory changes needed to fully effectuate my Administrative Order No. 219, issued September 17, 2004. The purpose of that Order, and this bill, is to further a coordinated, "one-stop shopping" environment for establishing corporations, limited liability companies, and other business entities, for registering and reserving business names, and for obtaining business and occupational licenses. Under the Order, almost all "corporations" functions were moved from the Division of Banking, Securities, and Corporations to the Division of Occupational Licensing in the department. To reflect this reorganization in the statutes, the bill would substitute "department" for references to the two specific divisions. These amendments also will allow the commissioner of the department future latitude in assigning duties and functions within the department, including renaming divisions to more accurately reflect their current objectives.

Under the Order and this bill, duties related to the Alaska BIDCO Act under AS 10.13 and required statements of financial conditions of business entities would not be moved to the division of occupational licensing, although references in AS 10.13 to the Division of Banking, Securities, and Corporations would be changed by the bill to refer to the department rather than the currently named division.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of Frank H. Murkowski.
Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

Enclosure

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Frank H. Murkowski
GOVERNOR

STATE OF ALASKA
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September 17, 2004

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 219

Under the authority of art. III, secs. 1, 23, and 24 of the Alaska Constitution, and AS 44.17.020, I order the following changes in the organization of the functions, programs, and staff concerning specified business activities regarding corporations and other business entities administered by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development:

1. **PURPOSE; GOAL.** The purpose of this Order is to streamline and centralize certain activities of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (department) concerning the formation of corporations, limited liability companies, and other business entities in order to foster their development and to further a coordinated approach by the department to these activities. The goal of this Order is to further, within one division of the department, "one-stop shopping" for (1) legally forming business entities, including corporations and limited liability companies; (2) registering trademarks; (3) obtaining necessary business licenses; and (4) securing any required occupational licenses or certificates.

2. **CHANGE OF STAFF REPORTING ASSIGNMENTS.** Department staff assigned to the corporations section in the division of banking, securities, and corporations in the department are transferred to the division of occupational licensing in the department and will report to the director of the division of occupational licensing. With the transfer, staff will remain in the classified service.

3. **REORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS ENTITY FUNCTIONS.** The commissioner of the department is authorized and ordered to implement the reorganization of certain business entity functions of the department, as follows:

a. all functions assigned to the corporations section of the division of banking, securities, and corporations, except for duties related to the Alaska BIDCO Act under AS 10.13 and required statements of financial conditions of business entities, are transferred to the division of occupational licensing in the department;

b. the division of banking, securities, and corporations in the department shall continue to administer functions under the Alaska BIDCO Act (AS 10.13) and duties related to required statements of financial conditions of business entities required under state law;

c. beginning on the effective date of this Order, documents related to the formation, licensing, or registration of business entities shall be issued in the name of

the department;

d. the names of the division of banking, securities, and corporations and the division of occupational licensing in the department remain unchanged by this Order.

4. **CENTRALIZED DATABASE.** The division of occupational licensing in the department shall create a centralized database for registration of names of corporations and other business entities, and for names used by business entities to obtain business and occupational licensing by the department. The centralized database shall also provide a systematic means of verifying whether business entities have secured the required business license from the department and have paid required fees of the department for these activities.

5. **INTERNET ACCESS.** Consistent with law, the department shall proceed with its plan to facilitate business formation, registration, licensing, and trademarking through use of the Internet, to encourage business development in this state.

6. **STATE REGULATION CHANGES.** Consistent with law, the department shall promptly facilitate changes to state regulations necessary to implement this Order.

This Order takes effect immediately.

DATED at Juneau, Alaska, this 17th day of September, 2004.

/s/Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

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