

**Polling Place Accessibility Improvements under the
Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA)**

FY2013 Request: \$100,000
Reference No: AMD 38524

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Research / Studies / Planning

Category: General Government

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 07/01/2014

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This is a new FY2013 capital project to improve accessibility of statewide polling places and voter participation by individuals with disabilities. This project was inadvertently omitted from the December 15 release of the Governor's budget.

Funding:	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
ElectionFd	\$100,000						\$100,000
Total:	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
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>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Sec. 1, Ch 82, SLA 2006, pg 72, ln 16 \$300.0

Sec. 4, Ch. 30, SLA 2007, pg 94, ln 18 \$100.0

Sec. 13, Ch 29, SLA 2008, pg 148, ln 23 \$100.0

Sec. 1, Ch 5 FSSLA 2011, pg 84, ln 3 \$100.0

Project Description/Justification:

The State of Alaska is an eligible applicant to receive grants under Section 261 of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 and as defined by section 901 of HAVA. To date, the Division of Elections has received six USDHHS awards totaling \$600,000. This funding represents a seventh award of \$100,000 for the purpose of improving the accessibility of the statewide polling places.