

**2015 Legislature - Operating Budget
Wordage Report - Senate Structure**

Agency: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

	<u>16GovAmd+</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>SenateSub</u>
Ap: Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing			
<u>Conditional Language</u> The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2015, of receipts collected under AS 08.01.065(a), (c) and (f)-(i).		X	X
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<u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development set license fees approximately equal to the cost of regulation per AS 08.01.065(c). Further, it is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development annually submit, by November 1st, a six year report to the legislature in a template developed by Legislative Finance Division. The report is to include at least the following information for each licensing board: revenues from license fees; revenues from other sources; expenditures by line item, including separate reporting for investigative costs, administrative costs, departmental and other cost allocation plans; number of licensees; carryforward balance; and potential license fee changes based on statistical analysis.		X	X
<u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development develop a standardized methodology for fee setting to ensure that fees collected by each licensing program approximately equal the cost of regulating that profession as required by AS 08.01.065. The methodology should include a plan for the collection of deficit carryforward balances for each professional licensing program. If, during the development of a standardized methodology, the department determines that current statutes offer insufficient guidance, the department shall propose statutory changes by January 31, 2016. The department shall provide the standardized methodology or a letter to the Chairs of the Finance Committees with the department's plan to revise statutes by November 1, 2015.		X	X
Ap: Economic Development			
<u>Conditional Language</u> The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2015, of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Economic Development, statutory designated program receipts from the sale of advertisements, exhibit space and all other receipts collected on behalf of the State of Alaska for tourism marketing activities.	X		

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Ap: Tourism Marketing & Development			
<u>Conditional Language</u> The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2015, of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Tourism Marketing, statutory designated program receipts from the sale of advertisements, exhibit space and all other receipts collected on behalf of the State of Alaska for tourism marketing activities.		X	X
Ap: Insurance Operations			
<u>Conditional Language</u> The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes up to \$1,000,000 of the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2015, of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Insurance, program receipts from license fees and service fees.	X	X	X
Ap: Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute			
<u>Conditional Language</u> The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2015 of the statutory designated program receipts from the seafood marketing assessment (AS 16.51.120) and other statutory designated program receipts of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute. It is the intent of the legislature (1) that the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute limit expenditure of the appropriation to 80 percent of the statutory designated program receipts collected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015; (2) to limit the expenditure of the appropriation to 20 percent of the statutory designated program receipts collected during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; and (3) limit the amount appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute for the purpose of matching industry contributions and federal receipts for seafood marketing activities to not more than \$9,000,000 in a fiscal year, regardless of the amount of industry contributions and federal receipts.	X		
<u>Conditional Language</u> The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2015 of the statutory designated program receipts from the seafood marketing assessment (AS 16.51.120) and other statutory designated program receipts of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.		X	X
Ap: Regulatory Commission of Alaska			
<u>Conditional Language</u> The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2015, of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Regulatory Commission of Alaska receipts account for regulatory cost charges under AS 42.05.254 and AS 42.06.286.	X	X	X