

**2016 Legislature - Operating Budget
Wordage Report - Conf Committee Structure**

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

	<u>17GovAmd+</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Enacted</u>
<u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Natural Resources not purchase vehicles unless they are essential to work safety.		X	X	X
Ap: Administration & Support Services				
AI: Administrative Services				
<u>Conditional Language</u> The amount allocated for Administrative Services includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2016, of receipts from all prior fiscal years collected under the Department of Natural Resource's federal indirect cost plan for expenditures incurred by the Department of Natural Resources.	X	X	X	X
Ap: Fire Suppression, Land & Water Resources				
AI: Mining, Land & Water				
<u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Natural Resources improve efficiencies in permitting and consider the economic impacts of increasing permit fees before imposing them on users.		X	X	X
<u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the Division of Mining, Land and Water will accelerate its review and acquisition of its remaining statehood land entitlement to ensure that the state is in a position to receive lands with the highest economic and revenue-generating potential.			X	X
AI: Forest Management & Development				
<u>Conditional Language</u> The amount allocated for Forest Management and Development includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2016, of the timber receipts account (AS 38.05.110).	X	X	X	X
Ap: Agriculture				
AI: North Latitude Plant Material Center				
<u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the Division of Agriculture's Plant Material Center evaluate its programs to determine which of its functions can be performed by other entities, such as the private sector or non-profits. Programs should also be evaluated to determine if there are additional cost-recovery methods that can be implemented, such as additional fees or fee increases.			X	X

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AI: Agriculture Revolving Loan Program Administration				
<u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature to allow for a one-time increment funding of Mt. McKinley Meat & Sausage (MMM&S) with the purpose of allowing appropriate time for negotiations between a private entity and the Board of Agriculture for the lease of MMM&S. This is done with the understanding that the transfer of operations will be finalized prior to FY18 and MMM&S will not be included in the FY18 budget. The Department should issue a request for proposals (RFP) immediately. The RFP should be drafted with the least restrictive terms likely to attract successful bids. The Department should solicit for and consider bids for a lease and for a lease with an option to purchase.		X		
<u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature to allow for a one-time increment funding of Mt. McKinley Meat & Sausage (MMM&S) with the purpose of allowing appropriate time for negotiations between a private entity and the Board of Agriculture for the lease or sale of MMM&S.			X	X
Ap: Parks & Outdoor Recreation				
AI: Parks Management & Access				
<u>Conditional Language</u> The amount allocated for Parks Management and Access includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2016, of the receipts collected under AS 41.21.026.	X	X	X	X
<u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Natural Resources work with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game to identify qualifying projects and non-federal matching funds for Pittman-Robertson monies. If not all Pittman-Robertson funds are expended through DNR partnerships, it is further the intent of the legislature that DF&G partner with municipalities and nonprofit outdoors, sporting, and trail organizations to identify qualifying projects and nonprofit sector marching funds to expend remaining Pittman-Robertson monies. It is intent of the legislature that Alaska Department of Natural Resources assist the Department of Fish & Game in working collaboratively with partner agencies, governments, and organizations to ensure that no Pittman-Robertson monies are returned to the federal government unspent.		X	X	X
<u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation reduce its dependence on unrestricted general funds by increasing park fees, increasing the number of park facilities where fees are charged and by pursuing the statutory change needed to sell park merchandise for profit, all of which would result in an increase of general fund program receipts available for appropriation.			X	X

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AI: Office of History and Archaeology

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for the Office of History and Archaeology includes up to \$15,700 general fund program receipt authorization from the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2016, of the receipts collected under AS 41.35.380.

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X	X	X	X