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Liz Harpold 465-5269 30th Alaska State Legislature House Finance Budget Subcommittee Department of Fish & Game FY19 Operating Budget

February 20, 2018

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

The House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Fish & Game held six meetings with the department during the review of the FY19 budget request.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Fish & Game recommends that the House Finance Committee accept the Department of Fish & Game's FY19 budget with the following amendment recommendations:

The numbers-only budget with amendment recommendations totals: **Fund Source:** (dollars are in thousands)

\$51,506.1
13,562.5
65,919.3
66,922.0
\$197,909.9

The Unrestricted General Fund difference from FY15 Management Plan to the FY19 House Subcommittee Recommended budget is a reduction of \$27,881.7, a decrease of 35.1 percent.

The Unrestricted General Fund difference from FY18 Management Plan to the FY19 House Subcommittee Recommended budget is an increase of \$989.7, an increase of 2 percent.

Positions:

Total	1,456
Temporary	7
Permanent Part-time	622
Permanent Full-time	827

GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS

The Governor did not submit any amendments for this agency.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

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The following budget amendment is submitted by the subcommittee for consideration by the House Finance Committee:

One amendment was submitted adding a total of \$997.0 UGF to Commercial Fisheries to fund 11 projects to the following allocations:

Southeast Region Fisheries Management – add 131.0 UGF Central Region Fisheries Management – add 161.0 UGF Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Region Fisheries Management – add 465.0 UGF Westward Region Fisheries Management – add 240.0 UGF

OTHER INFORMATION

Securing and managing Pittman-Robertson Funds was discussed as an area worth further exploration.

ATTACHED REPORTS (House Structure, Numbers Only)

Transaction Detail – House Structure - Subcommittee Recommended Amendments Allocation Summary Multi-Year Allocation Summary

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Ortiz, Chair House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Fish & Game