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DEPARTMENT OF LAW FY19 HOUSE FINANCE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NARRATIVE REPORT February 23, 2018

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Law held three meetings with the Department during the review of the FY19 budget request.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Law recommends that the House Finance Committee accept the Governor's FY19 amended budget for the Department of Law and the subcommittee amendment proposals.

The numbers-only budget with amendment recommendations totals:

Fund Source: (dollars are in thousands)	
Unrestricted General Funds (UGF)	\$50,646.3
Designated General Funds (DGF)	\$2,870.2
Other Funds	\$31,309.2
Federal Funds	\$1,492.4
Total	\$86,318.1

The Unrestricted General Fund difference from the FY15 Management Plan to the FY19 House Subcommittee budget recommendation is a reduction of \$8,629.0, a 14.6 percent decrease.

From the FY18 Management Plan, the House Subcommittee recommendation reflects a total increase in Unrestricted General Funds of \$1,486.7 a 3 percent increase.

Positions:

Permanent Full-time	501
Permanent Part-time	0
Temporary	0
Total	501

SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The following Subcommittee budget amendments are submitted to the House Finance Committee for consideration:

1) Criminal Division: Third Judicial District Anchorage – add 81.4 1004 UGF.

This amendment added a permanent full time position; however, the department has recently indicated that they are able to fill an existing position to fulfill this amendment's intent. The subcommittee recommends that the amendment move forward without the inclusion of the full-time position.

2) **Civil Division: Commercial and Fair Business** – add 187.0 1004 UGF and 1 PFT Attorney IV.

ATTACHED REPORTS:

The House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Law adopts the attached reports:

- Multi-Year Allocation Summary (All Funds)
- o Allocation Summary Report (All Funds)
- o Transaction Detail Report

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jason Grenn, Chair House Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Law.