

**2018 Legislature - Operating Budget  
Wordage Report - Senate Structure**

Agency: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Regulatory Commission of Alaska recommend adoption of updated telecommunication modernization regulatory standards in AS42.05, the Alaska Public Utilities Regulatory Act, and deliver recommendations on how best to modernize outdated statutes to the House and Senate Finance Committees and to the Legislative Finance Division by February 19, 2019.

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**Ap: Community and Regional Affairs**

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development submit a written report to the co-chairs of the Finance Committees and Legislative Finance Division by October 1, 2018, that shows:

- a) the amount each community in Alaska that participates in the National Flood Insurance Program has paid into the program since 1980, how much has been paid out for claims, and the average premium for a home in a special flood hazard area.
- b) for the top five states that have received more in funds paid out than premiums paid into the program since 1980, the amount paid into the program, the amount of claims paid out of the program, and the average premium for a home in a special flood hazard area.

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**Ap: Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing**

Conditional Language

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2018, of receipts collected under AS 08.01.065(a), (c) and (f)-(i).

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**Ap: Insurance Operations**

Conditional Language

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes up to \$1,000,000 of the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2018, of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Insurance, program receipts from license fees and service fees.

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**Ap: Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office**

Conditional Language

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2018, of the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office, program receipts from the licensing and application fees related to the regulation of marijuana.

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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the July 1, 2019, appropriation of the unexpended and unobligated program receipts from the licensing and application fees related to the regulation of marijuana of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office, be limited to the cost of marijuana regulation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and that the remaining unexpended and unobligated balance of program receipts from the licensing and application fees related to the regulation of marijuana on June 30, 2019, lapse into the general fund.

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It is the intent of the legislature that licensing and application fees related to the regulation of the marijuana industry be maintained at a level that allows for the sum of \$4,646,100 to lapse into the general fund, at which time licensing and application fees may be adjusted to cover anticipated annual operating costs for marijuana regulation.

It is the intent of the legislature that the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office report to the co-chairs of the Finance Committees and the Legislative Finance Division by January 1, 2020, the amount of program receipts from the licensing and application fees related to the regulation of marijuana that lapsed into the general fund.

**Ap: Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute**

Conditional Language

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2018 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.

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**Ap: Regulatory Commission of Alaska**

Conditional Language

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2018, of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Regulatory Commission of Alaska receipts account for regulatory cost charges under AS 42.05.254, AS 42.06.286, and AS 42.08.380.

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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Regulatory Commission of Alaska produce a map of broadband coverage in the state, using the best available GIS data and technology. The Regulatory Commission of Alaska shall deliver a report summarizing mapping efforts and results to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the Co-Chairs of the House Finance Committee, the Co-Chairs of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Legislative Finance Division, by January 1, 2019.

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