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Governor Michael J. Dunleavy
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The Honorable Chris Tuck
Chairman, Legislative Budget and Audit Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol Room 24
Juneau, AK 99801

The Honorable Click Bishop
Vice-Chairman, Legislative Budget and Audit Committee
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Juneau, AK 99801

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Dear Chairman Tuck and Vice-Chairman Bishop:

On Tuesday, April 21, 2020, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) introduced 11 Revised Program Legislatives (RPLs) to the Legislative Budget and Audit (LB&A) Committee that proposed the distribution of federal funds made available under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (H.R. 748, P.L. 116-136). In total, these revised proposals would quickly distribute \$1,145.4 million of federal CARES Act funding for many critical purposes, including education, transportation, fisheries, municipal, and small business relief.

I am pleased to provide to the LB&A Committee this revised package of RPLs for expedited consideration. The RPLs that accompany this letter have been modified to address the many conversations that my office had with lawmakers, community leaders, and the Legislative Finance Division on the best approach to assist Alaskans and communities during the unprecedented COVID-19 public health emergency.

Upon the LB&A Committee's approval of the revised RPLs, the State can begin the process to distribute this assistance and provide the necessary relief needed at this time.

I look forward to your expedited action on this request. My administration stands ready to distribute these needed funds immediately to help mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 in Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Dunleavy".

Mike Dunleavy
Governor