NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON THE PEACE OFFICER AND FIREFIGHTER SURVIVORS' FUND IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Department of Public Safety proposes to adopt a regulation in Title 13 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the Peace Officer and Firefighter Survivors' Fund, including the following:

The proposed regulation establishes the process for implementing the Peace Officer and Firefighter Survivors' Fund under AS 39.60 including eligibility determination timelines and criteria for participation in the fund; methods of verification and required documentation; types of changes participants are required to report; circumstances that affect continued eligibility; municipal participation in the fund; and a definitions section.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to the Department of Public Safety Commissioner's Office at PO Box 111200, Juneau, AK 99811-1200. Additionally, the Department of Public Safety will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-4362 and by electronic mail at allison.hanzawa@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 4:30 PM on October 12, 2017.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Allison Hanzawa by electronic mail at alaska.gov or by US Mail at PO Box 111200, Juneau, AK 99811-1200. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Department of Public Safety will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Allison Hanzawa at <u>allison.hanzawa@alaska.gov</u> or (907) 465-5505 not later than October 2, 2017, to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Allison Hanzawa at alaska.gov or (907) 465-5505.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Public Safety will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

Statutory authority: AS 39.60.020

Statutes being in	nplemented	. interpreted	, or made s	pecific: AS	39.60

Fiscal information:	The	proposed	regulation	changes	are not	expected	to	require	an	increased
appropriation.										

Date: <u>09/08/2017</u>

Allison Hanzawa