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<p><b>Department of Labor and Workforce Development</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>BULLETIN</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Number</b> <b>08-09</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Date</b> November 24, 2008</p>
<p align="center">Clark Bishop Commissioner</p>	<p><b>SUBJECT</b></p> <p><b>REFERENCE</b></p>	<p>Second Injury Fund Contribution Rate for Calendar Year 2009.</p> <p>AS 23.30.040(b), AS 23.30.395(34)</p>	

The Second Injury Fund contribution rate for calendar year 2009 is 5%.

Second Injury Fund disbursements from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 totaled \$2,981,272, and the unencumbered Second Injury Fund balance as of October 31, 2007 was \$1,589,664\*, resulting in a reserve rate of 53.3%\*\* . The Second Injury Fund contribution rate is calculated pursuant to AS 23.30.040(b) which imposes the maximum contribution rate of 5% when the reserve rate is less than 50%.

\*The Fund balance as of 10/31/08 was \$4,505,530. Expenditures for the remainder of FY 2008 are projected to be \$2,915,866, resulting in an unencumbered Fund balance of \$1,589,664.

\*\*The “reserve rate” is determined by the unencumbered second injury fund balance as of October 31, 2008 as a percentage of total fund disbursements in FY 2008 (AS 23.30.395(34)).