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<p align="center">Heidi Drygas Commissioner</p>	<p>SUBJECT</p> <p>REFERENCE</p>	<p>Second Injury Fund Contribution Rate for Calendar Year 2018.</p> <p>AS 23.30.040(b), AS 23.30.395(35)</p>	

The Second Injury Fund contribution rate for calendar year 2018 is 6%.

Second Injury Fund disbursements from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 totaled \$2,195,316, and the unencumbered Second Injury Fund balance as of October 31, 2017 was \$941,545*, resulting in a reserve rate of 42.9%** . The Second Injury Fund contribution rate is calculated pursuant to AS 23.30.040(b) which imposes the maximum contribution rate of 6% when the reserve rate is greater than 0%, but less than 50%.

*The Fund balance as of 10/31/17 was \$3,731,915. Expenditures for the remainder of FY 2018 are projected to be \$2,790,370, resulting in an unencumbered Fund balance of \$941,545.

**The “reserve rate” is determined by the unencumbered second injury fund balance as of October 31, 2017 as a percentage of total fund disbursements in FY 2017 (AS 23.30.395(35)).