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Memorandum

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Subject: Monetary terms of the July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012, Collective Bargaining Agreement between the State and the Alaska Correctional Officers Association.

Negotiations with the Alaska Correctional Officers Association (ACOA) resulted in an impasse which was submitted under authority of AS 23.40.200 to an arbitrator for resolution. Arbitrator William Greer has rendered his decision which was received by the Department of Administration on March 19, 2009. The Arbitrator's decision and those provisions agreed upon by the parties will, upon legislative approval, form a collective bargaining agreement in effect from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012. Pursuant to AS 23.40.215 the monetary terms of that agreement must be submitted to the Legislature for approval through appropriation or disapproval by resolution within 60 days of receipt of this report. The interest arbitration award is being reviewed for legal sufficiency.

I. Terms Requiring Appropriation.

Current Legislative session

Effective July 1, 2009, the employer health premium contribution shall increase by the amount of money necessary to fund comparable coverage to maintain the Select Benefits Economy plan. This presents an increase of \$43.00 per month, per member for a total of \$913.00.

Effective July 1, 2009, the wage schedule in effect on June 30, 2008, shall increase by three (3%) percent.

Effective July 1, 2009 every two years after Step F, an employee will be eligible for a 3.75% step increase. Pay increments will only be awarded through a