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Department of Labor and Workforce Development	BULLETIN		Number 18-07	Date December 31, 2018
Dr. Tamika L. Ledbetter Commissioner	SUBJECT	Second Injury Fund Contribution Rate for Calendar Year 2019.		
	REFERENCE	AS 23.30.040(b), AS 23.30.395(35)		

The Second Injury Fund contribution rate for calendar year 2019 is 5%.

Second Injury Fund disbursements from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 totaled \$2,408,649, and the unencumbered Second Injury Fund balance as of October 31, 2018 was \$1,721,248*, resulting in a reserve rate of 71.5%**. 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 greater than 50%, but less than 75%.

^{*}The Fund balance as of 10/31/18 was \$4,686,006. Expenditures for the remainder of FY 2019 are projected to be \$2,964,758, resulting in an unencumbered Fund balance of \$1,721,248.

^{**}The "reserve rate" is determined by the unencumbered second injury fund balance as of October 31, 2018 as a percentage of total fund disbursements in FY 2018 (AS 23.30.395(35)).