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Hanrahan Named Commerce Deputy Commissioner

(Juneau, AK) – JoEllen Hanrahan has been named the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, stepping up from the Administrative Services Director position, effective November 22, 2013. Hanrahan is responsible for overseeing the department's regulatory and consumer protection entities: Banking and Securities; Insurance; Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing; the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. She will be located in Juneau.

"JoEllen's 28 years of administrative, budget, and legislative expertise, coupled with her extensive knowledge of State systems and priorities, are very valuable to our team," said Commissioner Susan Bell. "I am confident she will help the department meet its mission to promote a healthy economy, strong communities, and protect consumers in Alaska."

Moving to the state in 1980, her long public service career in Alaska includes time with the Office of Management and Budget, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Environmental Conservation. She was born in Elmira, New York, and holds a degree from Ithaca College.

For more information about the agencies and programs within the department, including the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation, the Alaska Energy Authority, the Alaska Railroad Corporation, the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, and the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, visit:

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