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**Date:** January 29, 2014

**Subject:** FY 2015 Appropriations Act H-7133

The Budget Office has compared the articles of the FY 2015 Appropriations Act as submitted to the Legislative Council and the printed version of H-7133 and we have identified the drafting errors shown below.

**ARTICLE 1, RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2015**

On Page 9, line 3. General Revenues should be 19,276,813 not 9,276,813.

On Page 11, line 28 and 29. The dollar amounts do not appear in the correct column.

On Page 20, line 23. General Revenues should be 761,917,693 not 61,917,693.

**ARTICLE 8, RELATING TO WATER SUPPLIES**

On Page 63, lines 6 through 8. The sentence “necessary to maintain the reservoirs, wells and well sites and pipelines connecting any one or more of such reservoirs, wells and well sites, and water treatment facilities of the Bristol County water authority system” should be stricken.

**ARTICLE 9, RELATING TO FICA ALTERNATIVE RETIREMENT PLAN**

On Page 67, line 26. The words “less than” should not be stricken. It should only be underlined.

**ARTICLE 10, RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2014**

On Page 71, line 18. Torts – Courts, the FY 2014 enacted amount should be 400,000, the FY 2014 change should be 0, and the FY 2014 final amount should be 400,000.

On Page 72, line 22. Mathias, the numbers need to be moved into the correct columns.

On Page 72, line 24. Virks, the numbers need to be moved into the correct columns.

On Page 83, line 31. RIPAE, the numbers need to be moved into the correct columns.

On Page 90, line 19. Grants, the numbers need to be moved into the correct columns.

**ARTICLE 16, RELATING TO UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION ACT**

On Page 147, line 28. An “(a)” should be placed after the semi-colon so that the sentence on line 28 reads “combat the underground economy and employee misclassification, The Task Force shall: (a)”

On Page 148, line 10. A “(c)” should be placed after the word “and” so that the sentence on line 10 reads “the Task Force, including any barriers to information sharing or joint action; and (c) propose

**ARTICLE 17, RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REFORM**

On Page 151, line 4. The words “and 36-416.4” should be stricken.

**ARTICLE 20, RELATING TO BOARD OF EDUCATION**

On Page 190, line 3. The words “Board of governors for higher education established” should be stricken.

On Page 190, lines 33 and 34. The sentence “(c) The council shall be the employer of record for higher education and the office of postsecondary education. It shall retain all authority formerly vested in the board of education” should be underlined.

On Page 191, line 1. The sentence “regarding the employment of faculty and staff at the public higher education institutions” should be underlined.

On Page 191, line 4. The words “establish the council for postsecondary education” should be underlined.

On Page 191, line 5. The words “seven (7) members of the board of education established pursuant to chapter 16-97” should be underlined.

On Page 191, line 30. The words “the council on postsecondary education” should be deleted.

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On Page 195, line 22. The words “postsecondary” should be deleted.

On Page 201, line 19. The word “Board” should be stricken and the letter C in Council should be capitalized.

**ARTICLE 27, RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECOVERIES**

On Page 242, line 5. The quotation marks after the word Recoveries should be deleted.

On Page 244, line 20. The quotation marks after the word accordance should be deleted.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thank you.

cc: Stephen Whitney, Senate Fiscal Advisor