Staff Presentation to the House Finance Committee
March 16, 2011

Introduction

- March 8 Governor announced his FY 2012 Budget via televised address
- March 9 2011-H 5894 Introduced and referred to House Finance Committee
- March ?? All required supporting bound documents provided to Assembly
  - Capital still missing; other bound copies delivered March 15

# Budget Briefings, Publications and Hearings

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#### References

- Materials are on line on the Assembly website - <a href="http://www.rilin.state.ri.us">http://www.rilin.state.ri.us</a> under House Fiscal Reports
- Includes items prepared by House Fiscal Staff that may be helpful

#### **March 16 Overview**

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• FY 2012 Revenue-Expenditure Gap

#### FY 2012 Budget Gap

#### FY 2012 Revenue-Expenditure Gap

- Budget Office estimates
  - \$319.6 million in July
  - \$294.6 million in November
  - \$331.1 million in briefing materials
- Staff estimates
  - \$343.2 million in June
  - \$302.1 million in November

# FY 2012 Budget Gap

#### Where did it come from?

- Stimulus funding cliff not resolved:
  - \$215.1 lost Medicaid Match
  - \$18.8 million Education Stabilization funds
- One-time employee concessions
- Education Aid in all HFAS estimates
- Balance is structural

- FY 2012 Revenue-Expenditure Gap
- Governor's Recommended Solution
  - Two-year solution with actions taken to generate \$16.2 million in current year savings to carry into FY 2012

#### Current Year

- The current year had no projected deficit after first quarter reports
- Medicaid reimbursement shortfall resolved by revenue uptick and closing surplus and other savings

# FY 2010 Audited

	Enacted	Current	Diff.
Opening	\$ (61.3)	\$ (61.3)	\$ 0.0
Revenues	3,019.1	3,017.0	(2.0)
Rainy Day	(71.0)	(70.9)	0.1
Expenditures	(2,886.8)	(2,863.6)	23.2
Reapprop.	-	(3.4)	(3.4)
Free Surplus	\$ 0.0	\$ 17.9	\$ 17.9

#### FY 2011: House Fiscal Staff Q1 Est.

	Ena	cted	Curr	ent	Diff.
Opening	\$	0.0	\$ 4	21.3*	\$21.3
Revenues	3,0	020.6	3,0	37.4	16.7
Rainy Day	(	78.5)		79.4)	(0.9)
Expenditures	(2,9	42.1)	(2,9)	75.8)	(33.7)
Total FY 2011	\$	0.0	\$	3.3	\$ 3.3

<sup>\*</sup>Includes \$3.4 million reappropriation

### Current Year: HFAS Q1 Estimated Chges

Reappropriation	3.4
Legislature*	(3.7)
Medicaid Match Rate	38.1
OHHS Caseload – Net of rate change	(2.1)
Debt Service – revised estimate	(2.0)
Retirement Adjustments*	(2.0)
Formula Local Aid	(2.4)
Other *	4.4
* Items different than Budget Office Q1 estimates	14

#### Current Year: Gov. Revised vs. HFAS

Q1 HFAS est. ending surplus	\$3.3
Rainy Day Delay	22.0
DOT Funding	(12.6)
Central Falls & Distressed Aid	(7.0)
Retirement Adjustments	1.6
Statewide Savings	3.7
Other	5.1
Total Gov Ending Surplus	\$16.2

#### Governor's Solution

- Revenues
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#### Revenues Solution: \$178.2 million

- \$164.9 million in new sales taxes
- \$0.9 million less from business taxes
- \$1.6 million from Motion Picture credit
- \$7.0 million from new or increased fees
- \$5.6 million from other

Sales Taxes		
Lower Rate from 7% to 6%	Art. 26	(\$117.7)
Expand to some services and other exempt goods	Art. 26	197.6
Add 1% tax on many exempts	Art. 26	86.8
Non compliance w/ Streamlined	Art. 26	(1.8)
Total		\$164.9

<b>Business Taxes</b>		
Corp Rate Reduction	Art. 25	\$(8.5)
Jobs Develop. Phase Out	Art. 25	4.8
Corp Minimum Tax Structure	Art. 25	(6.1)
Combined Reporting	Art. 25	8.9
Total		\$(0.9)

New or Increased Fees		
DMV – Driving Record & NSF	Art. 24	3.0
DOR – Estate Filing & Letter of Good Standing	Art. 24	0.2
DBR – Security Sales Rep. Federal Covered Advisors.	Art. 20	1.2

New or Increased Fees		
DCYF – Background Checks	R&R	0.1
ELSEC – Tel. Access Fund	Art. 7	0.4
DPS – Fire Inspection	Art. 20	0.04
DEM – Beach Parking Fee	Art. 6	1.9
Total		\$7.0

Other: Enhanced Collections, Scoop			
Tax Delinquent Postings	Art. 24	\$1.8	
Offset Tax Refunds	Art. 24	0.2	
Offset Lottery Winnings	Art. 24	0.1	
Resource Recovery Transfer	Art. 1	\$3.5	
Total		\$5.6	

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#### Human Services

#### Human Services Solution: \$70.5 million

- \$42.1 million from provider reductions
- \$21.0 million from cost shifting
- \$4.8 million from program changes that impact clients
- \$2.6 million from program efficiencies

# Human Services DHS

Providers	GR	All
Nursing Home Rate Reduction	\$6.1	\$12.8
Children's Health Acct Assessment	4.2	-
Hospital Rate Increase Limits	2.7	5.6
Non - Emergency Transport Rates	2.2	4.5
Selective Contracting - home health	0.2	0.4

#### Human Services BHDDH

Providers	GR	All
DD - Project Sustainability	\$2.2	\$4.6
DD - RICLAS medical contracts	0.1	0.2
Beh Health - detoxification services	1.0	1.0
Beh Health - adolescent services	0.7	0.7

# Human Services: DCYF

Providers	GR	All
System of Care & caseload trends	\$11.9	\$17.5
Residential Placement reductions	3.4	4.2
Contract & rate revisions	3.4	3.9
Revise investigation criteria	0.5	0.9

# All Human Service Agencies

Clients	GR	All
DVA - Veteran Home residents	\$1.7	\$-
DEA - RIPAE	1.4	1.7
BHDDH - CMAP	0.6	1.3
DCYF - Child Support Collections	0.4	0.4

# All Human Services Agencies

Cost Shifts	GR	All
Health Care Reform - Health Homes	\$14.0	\$ -
DHS - Other Medicaid Programs	3.0	-
DHS - RI Works to TANF funds	1.6	-
DEA/BHDDH – to federal funds	1.4	-
DCYF - CNOM & other claiming opportunities	1.1	_

# All Other Changes

Efficiencies and other	GR	All
Training School consolidation & other efficiencies	1.8	1.8
RICLAS Consolidation	8.0	1.7
SNAP Outreach Grant elimination	0.1	0.1

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#### **Education Aid**

- Funds new formula with \$17.9 million additional support
  - Limited categorical support
- Assumes use of \$32.0 million from federal education jobs funds received in FY 2011 in lieu of general revenues
- One-time resource = out year problem

#### **Education Aid**

- Distributions calculated by Department based on transition guidance in law
- Additional clarity may be needed
- Budget documents suggest distributions are subject to change based on additional data due in March
  - Nothing in Article establishes exact dates
- Assumes one new charter school opens

#### Education Aid – Construction Aid

- Funding formula legislation includes a 2-year phased increase in minimum state share ratio
  - ◆ 35% for FY 2012
  - 40% for FY 2013
- Minimum had been 30%
- Fully funds construction aid at \$72.5 million

#### Education Aid – Construction Aid

- Proposes legislation to reimburse charter schools at the average state share of sending districts
- Unless sponsored by a school district, current eligible for 30% reimbursement
- Impact on out-year estimates not reflected

#### Education Aid – Other

- Ends textbook reimbursement -\$240,000
- Reduces school breakfast admin reimbursement - \$30,000
- Proposes charging districts for education costs of adjudicated youth
  - \$2.1 million
  - Funding formula does not include these students

## Local Aid

	Enacted	Revised	Rec.
Dist. Communities	\$10.4	\$15.6 <b>*</b>	\$10.4
PILOT	27.6	27.6	27.6
Library Aid	8.7	8.7	8.7
Car Tax	10.0	10.0	10.0
Central Falls		1.8	4.9
MAST			[19.3]

#### Local Aid

- Distressed Communities
  - \$5.2 million more in FY 2011 only with strings
  - FY 2012 Burrillville out; North Providence in
- PILOT = enacted; \$10.8 million less than full funding
- Library Aid FY 2012 distribution does not use correct data – subject to change
- Car tax = enacted \$10.0 million

#### Other Local Aid

- Municipal Tipping Fee No language;
   need statutory guidance to set fee
  - Current law sunsets at end of FY 2011
- Library Construction Aid \$ 2.8 million for full funding
- Property Valuation Reimbursement \$1.1 million for full funding

#### Other Items

#### MAST

- Supported from a 1.0% sales tax on meals and beverage
- Proposed rollback of the regular sales tax rate means total would remain the same
- Distributed based on per capita income and local tax burdens using FY 2009 data from General Revenue Sharing Program

#### Other Items

#### TAP

- Tourism related improvements
- Supported from a 1.0% sales tax on rental of rooms and lodging
- With the proposed rollback of the regular sales tax rate – would remain the same
- Use at the discretion of DOA
- FY 2012 budgeted for Fort Adams restoration

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#### Departments and Agencies

- \$12.0 million transportation deficit
- \$10 million of new support for public higher education
- \$4.5 million all other
  - Reductions to EDC, cost shifts on HEAA grants
  - Retiree Health rate adjustments

#### **Transportation**

- Revised budget uses \$12.6 million from general revenues to fund debt service
- Frees up gasoline tax proceeds for other uses to address structural deficit
- Deficit not shown in previous statewide budget projections
- Higher than budgeted winter maintenance expenses added to projected deficit

#### Transportation

- FY 2012 Budget assumes the phase-in of transportation related DMV fees to ISTF for transportation uses
  - Fees currently deposited as general revenue
  - \$12.0 million in FY 2012
  - 20.0% more each year until FY 2016

#### **Transportation**

- Addresses structural problem and eventually would limit borrowing for match
- Impacts and assumptions not verifiable
  - Briefing indicate new GO use to cease in FY 2016
  - Incomplete capital budget
  - Actual debt impact and effects on other areas of the budget unclear

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#### Statewide Savings

- \$20.7 million unidentified statewide savings
  - Similar savings included in the revised budget
- \$4.2 million medical benefits one time

#### Unemployment

- Article 4 makes changes to UI system
  - State has borrowed approx. \$250 million
  - All loans would be repaid by FY 2015
  - Structural changes to build reserves for next recession
- Projected Trust Fund savings
  - \$211.6 million from taxes
  - \$111.4 million from benefits

#### Unemployment

- Incremental changes FY 2012 FY 2015
- 2 tax changes, beginning Jan 1, 2012
- 6 benefit changes, affecting new claims filed on or after July 1, 2012
- FY 2012 savings of \$15.4 million
  - \$7.1M from taxes, \$8.3M from benefits

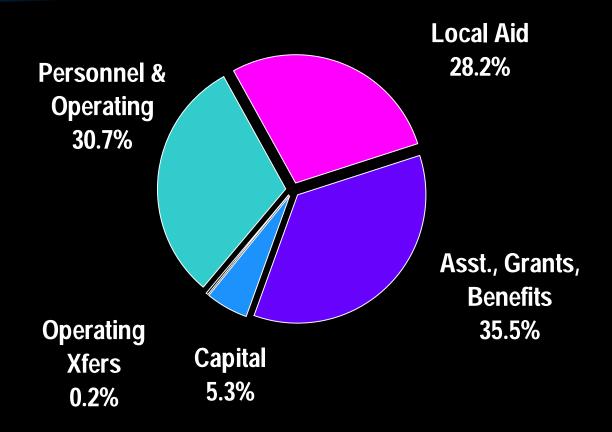
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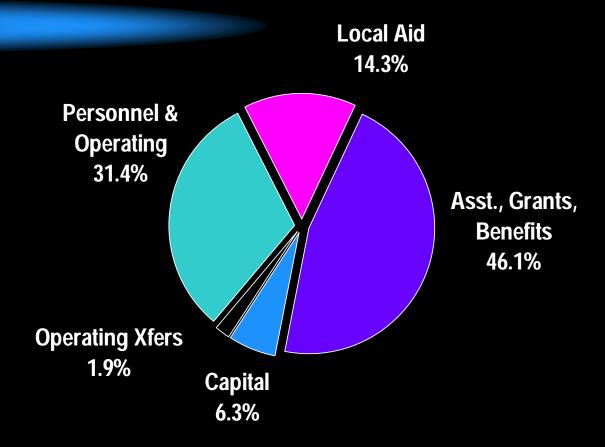
# Expenditures

	Enacted	Budget	Change
Gen. Rev.	\$2,942.1	\$3,169.8	\$227.7
Federal	2,903.5	2,557.2	(346.3)
Restricted	180.0	209.5	29.4
Other	1,838.5	1,724.8	(113.7)
Total	\$7,864.1	\$7,661.3	\$(202.8)

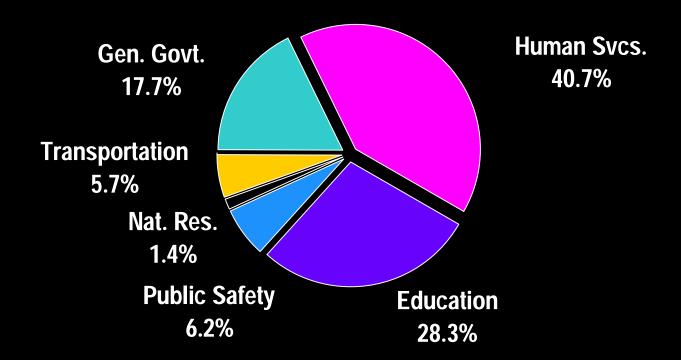
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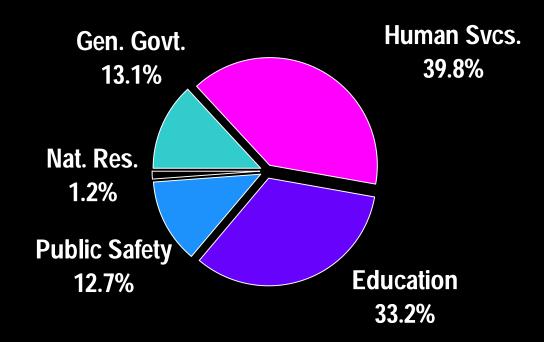
## Uses – All Funds by Category



## Uses – All Funds by Function



#### Uses – General Revenues by Function



- Salaries and Benefits
  - Increase of 4.4% from enacted
  - General revenues increase 6.5%
- Includes 3.0% COLA for most
  - Annualized impact 4.5% because of January delay

- One time medical benefit savings from federal health care reform grant
  - \$8.2 million all sources, \$4.3 million general revenues
  - Reduced medical benefits rates for actives and retirees

- Unidentified statewide personnel savings - \$19.6 million
- Budget adds 163.0 new full-time equivalent positions
  - Not all positions are funded

# Full-time Equivalent Positions

	Regular	3rd Party	Total
FY 2010 Avg.	13,005.6	582.9	13,588.5
FY 2011	14,061.6	766.0	14,827.6
FY 2011 Rev.	14,222.6	785.0	15,007.6
<b>Governor FY 12</b>	14,205.6	785.0	14,990.6
Feb 24 Filled	13,197.9	573.8	13,771.7
Diff from Enacted	863.7	211.2	1,055.9
Diff from Gov	1,007.7	211.2	1,218.9

#### Pension contribution

- Increase to 11.75%
- State employees: Current rate 8.75%
- Teachers: Current rate 9.5%
- No savings assumed

- Contracted Services
  - Increase of 4.2% from enacted
    - General revenues decrease 3.9 %
  - Includes statewide reduction to legal expenses – \$154,210
    - General counsel expenses excl. expert witnesses and constable services

- Operating Costs
  - Increase of 5.8% from enacted
    - 0.3 % increase from general revenues
  - Assumes identified statewide operating savings - \$1.0 million

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#### Capital Budget

- Capital Budget not yet submitted portions of draft plan provided last night (March 15)
  - Five-year plan
  - \$3,184.2 million of outlays
  - Average \$636.8 million per year
- Early review suggests discrepancies with budget already submitted

#### Capital Budget

- May be significant RICAP use for projects that do not involve physical asset
- Documents suggest use of \$11.5 million for technology upgrades

#### Capital Budget

- Data Incomplete
  - GO bonds for voter approval assumptions unclear – consistency with out year forecasts unknown
  - Budget bill does not include new debt authorizations but past capital budgets have assumed such authority
  - No Tax supported debt information yet

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## Outyear Projections

- Five year projections required by statutes
- Are understated but extent unclear without the capital budget
  - Personnel costs
  - Other items may not be reflected
- Staff to do further analysis

#### Out Years Budget Office Deficits Estimates

	Est.	Pct. of Useable
FY 2013	\$(126.0)	4.4%
FY 2014	\$(199.3)	6.7%
FY 2015	\$(295.7)	9.7%
FY 2016	\$(411.4)	13.2%

#### Out Years HFAS Deficits Estimates: TBD

	Interim Est.	Pct. of Useable
FY 2013	\$(128.8)	4.5%
FY 2014	\$(224.7)	7.6%
FY 2015	\$(342.5)	11.2%
FY 2016	\$(479.7)	15.4%

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