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Memorandum

To: The Honorable Steven M. Costantino
Chairman, House Finance Committee

The Honorable Daniel DaPonte
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

From: Rosemary Booth Gallogly
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Date: February 1, 2010

Subject: Amendments to FY 2010 Supplemental Appropriations
Act (10-H-7105)

The Governor requests several amendments to the FY 2010 Supplemental Appropriations Act, which was submitted to the General Assembly on December 15, 2009. Many of the changes are the result of increased funding provided by the U.S. Government from the passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. The amendments requested include changes to Section 1 of Article 1; corrections to Article 9, Relating to Education Aid, and Article 19, Relating to ARRA Bonds; and the addition of two new articles entitled "Relating to Industrial Recreational Building Authority" and "Relating to Medicaid Reform Act." The correction to Article 19 requires two words to be underlined. The underlining was apparently lost in the transfer of the budget articles into the legislative system. The new article entitled "Relating to Industrial Recreational Building Authority" restores the debt authorization authority for the Industrial Recreational Building Authority from \$20.0 million to the original \$80.0 million amount. The new article entitled "Relating to Medicaid Reform Act" requests General Assembly approval for amendments to the Global Consumer Choice Compact Waiver.

The amendments to appropriations in Article 1 requested are described below. Also described are the corrections to Article 9, Article 19, and explanations of the new articles. Detail on the changes by natural account will be provided to the House and Senate Fiscal Advisors as part of the FY 2011 Budget database.

If you have any questions concerning these amendments, please feel free to contact me.

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→ Page 60, Line 1. Replace \$5,354,104 with \$5,414,104. The \$60,000 increase is reflected above in an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1.

ARTICLE 19, RELATING TO THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT - BONDS

The Governor requests that in Article 19, on page 110, line 34 the words “and taxable” be underlined to reflect that this is new language under this section. The underlining was lost in the transfer of the budget articles into the legislative system.

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NEW ARTICLE, RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL RECREATIONAL BUILDING AUTHORITY

The Governor requests that a new article be included in the FY 2010 Supplemental Appropriations Act. This article will restore the debt authorization authority for the Industrial Recreational Building Authority from the present level of \$20,000,000 to the original authorized level of \$80,000,000.

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NEW ARTICLE, RELATING TO MEDICAID REFORM ACT

The Governor requests that a new article be included in the FY 2010 Supplemental Appropriations Act for early consideration. This article requests General Assembly approval of amendments to the Global Consumer Choice Compact Waiver for FY 2010. The earlier this article is approved, the more likely the Department of Human Services is to achieve savings.

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