

STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

August 20, 2007

The Honorable Nancy Wyman State Comptroller 55 Elm Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Comptroller Wyman:

The following information on the State's General Fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 is provided in accordance with Section 4-66 of the General Statutes. In addition, an analysis of the Special Transportation Fund is included due to the significant nature of this fund. Estimates are as of July 31, 2007.

On June 26, 2007 Governor Rell signed the biennial budget into law (Public Act 07-1). We are not projecting any deficiencies in either the General Fund or the Special Transportation Fund at this time. The balance in the General Fund is now projected at \$3.4 million, an increase of \$2.7 million over the original enacted budget.

In the General Fund, we are projecting \$5 million in additional revenue above the originally adopted budget, based on lower than budgeted projected refunds. There are no anticipated deficiencies at this time. Offsetting this increase, there are miscellaneous surplus adjustments of \$2.3 million.

The Special Transportation Fund is projected to produce a \$28.1 million surplus which will increase the overall balance in the fund to an estimated \$221.1 million. There are no changes in either revenues or expenditures at this time.

It should be noted that while these projections are the best that can be made at this time, estimates may have to be adjusted to reflect changes in the economy, expenditure patterns and/or other factors.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Genuario

Secretary

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State of Connecticut Summary of Changes General Fund and Special Transportation Fund Projected to June 30, 2008 As of July 31, 2007 (In Millions)

General Fund

| Balance - Budget Plan | | \$ 0.7 |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Revenues Refund of Taxes | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Expenditures Additional Requirements Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding | 0.0 (2.3) | (2.3) |
| Balance - August 20, 2007 | | \$ 3.4 |
| Special Transportation Fund | | |
| Carry Forward FY 2007-08 Surplus Balance - Budget Plan | | \$ 193.0 28.1 |
| Revenues - No Change | | 0.0 |
| Expenditures - No Change | | 0.0 |
| Balance - August 20, 2007 | | \$ 221.1 |

State of Connecticut General Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Results of Operations Projected to June 30, 2008 As of July 31, 2007 (In Millions)

| | General | Revised | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Assembly | Estimates | Over/ |
| | Budget Plan 1. | <u>OPM</u> | (Under) |
| REVENUE | - | · | |
| Taxes | \$13,272.0 | \$13,272.0 | \$0.0 |
| Less: Refunds | (818.8) | (813.8) | 5.0 |
| Taxes - Net | 12,453.2 | 12,458.2 | 5.0 |
| Other Revenue | 1,206.3 | 1,206.3 | 0.0 |
| Other Sources | 2,656.1 | 2,656.1 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL Revenue | \$16,315.6 | \$16,320.6 | \$5.0 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Appropriations | \$16,431.4 | \$16,431.4 | \$0.0 |
| Net Additional Requirements | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Less: Estimated Lapses | (116.5) | (116.5) | 0.0 |
| TOTAL Expenditures | \$16,314.9 | \$16,314.9 | (\$0.0) |
| Balance from Operations | \$0.7 | \$5.7 | \$5.0 |
| Miscellaneous Adjustments | 0.0 | (2.3) | (2.3) |
| Estimated Balance 6/30/08 | <u>\$0.7</u> | <u>\$3.4</u> | <u>\$2.7</u> |

^{1.} PA 07-01, June Special Session

State of Connecticut General Fund Revenue Estimates Projected to June 30, 2008 As of July 31, 2007 (In Millions)

| TAXES | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Personal Income | \$7,193.9 |
| Sales and Use | 3,598.9 |
| Corporation | 870.0 |
| Public Service Corporations | 253.1 |
| Inheritance and Estate | 185.4 |
| Insurance Companies | 258.1 |
| Cigarettes | 351.5 |
| Real Estate Conveyance | 200.0 |
| Oil Companies | 134.7 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 47.0 |
| Admissions and Dues | 34.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 145.0 |
| TOTAL - TAXES | \$13,272.0 |
| Less: Refunds of Taxes | (807.8) |
| R & D Credit Exchange | (6.0) |
| TOTAL - TAXES - NET | \$12,458.2 |
| OTHER REVENUE | |
| Transfers - Special Revenue | \$282.6 |
| Indian Gaming Payments | 437.5 |
| Licenses, Permits, Fees | 163.6 |
| Sales of Commodities and Services | 38.0 |
| Rents, Fines, Escheats | 52.1 |
| Investment Income | 85.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 148.1 |
| Refunds of Payments | (0.6) |
| TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE | \$1,206.3 |
| OTHER SOURCES | |
| Federal Grants | \$2,643.1 |
| Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund | 115.3 |
| Transfers to Other Funds | (102.3) |
| TOTAL - OTHER SOURCES | \$2,656.1 |
| TOTAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUE | \$16,320.6 |
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State of Connecticut - General Fund Appropriation Adjustments - Net Additional Requirements Projected to June 30, 2008 As of July 31, 2007

| Additional Requirements | \$0 |
|-------------------------|-----|
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State of Connecticut General Fund Estimated Lapses Projected to June 30, 2008 As of July 31, 2007

| Legislative Unallocated Lapses | \$2,700,000 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Estimated Unallocated Lapses | 87,780,000 |
| General Personal Services Reduction | 15,000,000 |
| General Other Expenses Reductions | 11,000,000 |
| Total | \$116,480,000 |

State of Connecticut 2007-08 General Fund Summary of Operations Per Letter to the Comptroller (In Millions)

| | Budget Plan ^{1.} | July 2007 | August 2007 | September 2007 | October 2007 | November 2007 | December 2007 | January 2008 | February 2008 | March 2008 | April 2008 | May 2008 | June 2008 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| REVENUE | \$16,315.6 | \$16,320.6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Appropriations | 16,431.4 | 16,431.4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Requirements | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less: Estimated Lapses | (116.5) | (116.5) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures | 16,314.9 | 16,314.9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance from Operations | 0.7 | 5.7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Compt.'s Misc. Adjustments/Rounding | 0.0 | (2.3) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated Balance 6/30/08 | \$0.7 | \$3.4 | | | | | | | | | | | |

^{1.} PA 07-1, June Special Session

State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Analysis of Budget Plan Projected to June 30, 2008 As of July 31, 2007 (In Millions)

| | General Assembly <u>Budget Plan</u> ^{1.} | Revised Estimates <u>OPM</u> | Over/ (Under) |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Surplus Carried Forward from 2006-07 | \$193.0 | \$193.0 | \$0.0 |
| REVENUE | | | |
| Taxes | \$715.8 | \$715.8 | \$0.0 |
| Less: Refunds of Taxes | (8.8) | (8.8) | 0.0 |
| Taxes - Net | 707.0 | 707.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Revenue | 419.9 | 419.9 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL - Revenue | \$1,126.9 | \$1,126.9 | \$0.0 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Appropriations | \$1,109.8 | \$1,109.8 | \$0.0 |
| Additional Appropriations | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Less: Estimated Lapses | (11.0) | (11.0) | 0.0 |
| TOTAL - Expenditures | \$1,098.8 | \$1,098.8 | \$0.0 |
| Balance from Operations | \$28.1 | \$28.1 | \$0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Adjustments | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Estimated Balance 6/30/08 | \$ <u>221.1</u> | \$ <u>221.1</u> | \$ <u>0.0</u> |

^{1.} P.A. 07-1, June Special Session

State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Revenue Estimates Projected to June 30, 2008 As of July 31, 2007 (In Millions)

| TAXES | |
|---|--|
| Motor Fuels | \$516.0 |
| Oil Companies | 127.8 |
| Sales Tax DMV | 72.0 |
| TOTAL - TAXES | 715.8 |
| Less: Refunds of Taxes | (8.8) |
| TOTAL - TAXES - NET | \$707.0 |
| OTHER REVENUE Motor Vehicle Receipts Licenses, Permits, Fees Interest Income Transfers to Other Funds Refunds of Payments TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE | \$236.6 164.0 47.0 (24.8) (2.9) \$419.9 |
| TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE | \$1,126.9 |

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State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Appropriation Adjustments - Additional Appropriations Projected to June 30, 2008 As of July 31, 2007

| Additional Appropriations | \$0 |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Total | \$0 |

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State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Estimated Lapse Projected to June 30, 2008 As of July 31, 2007

Estimated Unallocated Lapses Total

\$11,000,000 \$11,000,000

State of Connecticut 2007-08 Special Transportation Fund Summary of Operations Per Letter to the Comptroller (In Millions)

| | Budget Plan ^{1.} | July 2007 | August 2007 | September 2007 | October 2007 | November 2007 | December 2007 | January 2008 | February 2008 | March 2008 | April 2008 | May 2008 | June 2008 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$193.0 | \$193.0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 1,126.9 | 1,126.9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Available | 1,319.9 | 1,319.9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Appropriations | 1,109.8 | 1,109.8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Appropriations | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less: Estimated Lapses | (11.0) | (11.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures | 1,098.8 | 1,098.8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance from Operations | 28.1 | 28.1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Compt's Misc. Adjustments/Rounding | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated Balance 6/30/08 | \$221.1 | \$221.1 | | | | | | | | | | | |

^{1.} PA 07-1, June Special Session