

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

July 20, 2009

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 2008-2009 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 June 30, 2009. This letter reflects the passage of Public Acts 08-01 and 08-02 from the August Special Session, P.A. 08-01 from the November Special Session and P.A. 09-1, P.A. 09-2 and P.A. 09-111 of the 2009 Regular Session and P.A. 09-2 of the June Special Session.

The General Fund is now projected to end the year with a deficit of \$941.9 million, a modest decrease of \$25.7 million over last month. These figures are subject to change as certain revenue sources for the month of July are still being tallied for FY 2009.

This month's letter contains numerous changes to the revenue schedule which net to a positive \$24.5 million, the largest of which is Federal Grants which ended the year \$17.0 million higher than previously projected. We are also revising upward the Corporation Tax projection by \$15.0 million, to reflect the cumulative year-to-date positive variance.

In the General Fund, we are estimating that due to the Governor's four rescission programs, actions taken by the General Assembly and other surpluses available in select accounts, statewide lapses are estimated to reach \$450.0 million, assuming that \$20.0 million in carry forwards, including \$17 million in collective bargaining costs that require legislative approval will be eventually approved. The estimated statewide lapses are itemized in Statement 4 of the attached report.

Within the Transportation Fund, revenues have been revised downward by a total of \$3.1 million this month. Offsetting this reduction is an increase in identified lapses of \$3.0 million. For the fiscal year, revenues were below budgeted amounts by \$121.6 million, while expenditures were \$36.6 million less than budgeted. We estimate that the Special Transportation Fund will have a year end balance of \$96.1 million. In absence of a final budget, we have assumed that \$10.1 million will be carried forward for collective bargaining costs per past practice.

It should be noted that while these projections are the best that can be made at this time, and that some adjustments are expected in the year end closing process.

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, 2009 As of June 30, 2009 (In Millions)

General Fund

| Balance - June 22, 2009 | | \$ | (967.6) |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Revenues | | | |
| Corporation Tax | 15.0 | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | 6.0 | | |
| Federal Grants | 17.0 | | |
| Transfers to the Resources of the General Fund | (7.0) | | |
| All Other | (6.5) | | 24.5 |
| Expenditures | | | |
| PA 09-2, June Special Session | (29.4) | | |
| Additional Requirements | 86.0 | | |
| Estimated Lapses | (48.7) | | |
| Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding | (6.8) | | 1.2 |
| Balance - July 20, 2009 | | <u>\$</u> | (941.9) |
| Special Transportation Fund | | | |
| Carry Forward FY 2008-09 Surplus | | \$ | 178.3 |
| Balance - June 22, 2009 | | • | (82.1) |
| Revenues | | | |
| Motor Fuels Tax | (2.0) | | |
| Sales Tax- DMV | 1.6 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Receipts | (2.5) | | |
| All Other | (0.2) | | (3.1) |
| Expenditures | (5:2) | | () |
| Estimated Lapses | 3.0 | | 3.0 |
| Balance - July 20, 2009 | | \$ | 96.1 |

State of Connecticut General Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Results of Operations Projected to June 30, 2009 As of June 30, 2009 (In Millions)

| | General Assembly Budget Plan ^{1.} | Revised Estimates OPM ^{2., 3.,4.,5.,6.,7.} | Over/ (Under) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| REVENUE | | | |
| Taxes | \$13,851.7 | \$11,763.9 | (\$2,087.8) |
| Less: Refunds | (880.6) | (1,060.7) | (180.1) |
| Taxes - Net | 12,971.1 | 10,703.2 | (2,267.9) |
| Other Revenue | 1,208.4 | 1,104.3 | (104.1) |
| Other Sources | 2,898.0 | 4,073.4 | 1,175.4 |
| TOTAL Revenue | \$17,077.5 | \$15,880.9 | (\$1,196.6) |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Appropriations | \$17,200.5 | \$17,228.8 | \$28.3 |
| Net Additional Requirements | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Less: Estimated Lapses | (117.5) | (450.0) | (332.5) |
| TOTAL Expenditures | \$17,083.0 | \$16,778.8 | (\$304.2) |
| Balance from Operations | (\$5.5) | (\$897.9) | (\$892.4) |
| Miscellaneous Adjustments | 0.0 | (44.0) | (44.0) |
| Estimated Balance 6/30/09 | <u>(\$5.5)</u> | <u>(\$941.9)</u> | <u>(\$936.4)</u> |

^{1.} PA 07-1, June Special Session, PA 07-1, September Special Session, PA 08-02, June 11 Special Session and PA 08-51.

^{2.} PA 08-01 and PA 08-02, August Special Session.

^{3.} PA 08-01, November Special Session.

^{4.} P.A. 09-1

^{5.} P.A. 09-2

^{6.} P.A. 09-111

^{7.} P.A. 09-2, June 19 Special Session

\$15,880.9

State of Connecticut General Fund Revenue Estimates Projected to June 30, 2009 As of June 30, 2009 (In Millions)

| TAXES | |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Personal Income | \$6,405.0 |
| Sales and Use | 3,320.7 |
| Corporation | 612.6 |
| Public Service Corporations | 270.0 |
| Inheritance and Estate | 238.3 |
| Insurance Companies | 202.2 |
| Cigarettes | 313.6 |
| Real Estate Conveyance | 85.0 |
| Oil Companies | 91.0 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 47.5 |
| Admissions and Dues | 36.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 142.0 |
| TOTAL - TAXES | \$11,763.9 |
| Less: Refunds of Taxes | (1,052.3) |
| R & D Credit Exchange | (8.4) |
| TOTAL - TAXES - NET | \$10,703.2 |
| OTHER REVENUE | |
| Transfers - Special Revenue | \$287.2 |
| Indian Gaming Payments | 377.9 |
| Licenses, Permits, Fees | 157.2 |
| Sales of Commodities and Services | 32.6 |
| Rents, Fines, Escheats | 70.1 |
| Investment Income | 17.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 163.0 |
| Refunds of Payments | (0.7) |
| TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE | \$1,104.3 |
| OTHER SOURCES | |
| Federal Grants | \$3,623.1 |
| Transfers to the Resources of the General Fund | 420.8 |
| Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund | 115.8 |
| Transfers to Other Funds | (86.3) |
| TOTAL - OTHER SOURCES | \$4,073.4 |
| | |

TOTAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUE

State of Connecticut - General Fund Appropriation Adjustments - Net Additional Requirements Projected to June 30, 2009 As of June 30, 2009

| No Additional Requirements | \$0 |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Total | \$0 |

State of Connecticut General Fund Estimated Lapses Projected to June 30, 2009 As of June 30, 2009

| Legislative Management | \$6,300,000 |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| State Comptroller | 1,600,000 |
| Department of Revenue Services | 3,800,000 |
| State Insurance and Risk Management Board | 1,700,000 |
| Office of Policy and Management | 13,000,000 |
| Department of Veterans Affairs | 1,600,000 |
| Department of Administrative Services | 1,700,000 |
| Department of Information Technology | 2,800,000 |
| Department of Public Works | 1,700,000 |
| Attorney General | 1,800,000 |
| Department of Criminal Justice | 1,900,000 |
| Department of Public Safety | 5,800,000 |
| Department of Labor | 2,600,000 |
| Department of Environmental Protection | 2,600,000 |
| Commission on Culture and Tourism | 1,700,000 |
| Department of Economic and Community Development | 6,400,000 |
| Department of Public Health | 4,300,000 |
| Department of Developmental Services | 22,000,000 |
| Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services | 9,500,000 |
| Department of Social Services | 39,300,000 |
| Department of Education | 12,600,000 |
| Department of Higher Education | 1,300,000 |
| University of Connecticut | 11,300,000 |
| Teachers' Retirement Board | 2,800,000 |
| Regional Community-Technical Colleges | 7,600,000 |
| Connecticut State University System | 7,700,000 |
| Department of Correction | 4,300,000 |
| Department of Children and Families | 54,800,000 |
| Children's Trust Fund Council | 1,200,000 |
| Judicial Department | 20,000,000 |
| Public Defender Services Commission | 1,200,000 |
| Debt Service | 67,500,000 |
| State Comptroller-Fringe Benefits | 117,600,000 |
| All Other | 8,000,000 |
| Total | \$450,000,000 |

State of Connecticut 2008-09 General Fund Summary of Operations Per Letter to the Comptroller (In Millions)

| | Budget Plan ^{1.} | July 2008 | August ^{2.} 2008 | September 2008 | October 2008 | November ^{3.} 2008 | December ^{4.} 2008 | January 2009 | February ^{5.} 2009 | March 2009 | April 2009 | May ^{6.} 2009 | June ^{7.} 2009 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| REVENUE | \$17,077.5 | \$16,858.4 | \$16,785.6 | \$16,949.1 | \$16,709.6 | \$16,824.9 | \$16,098.0 | \$16,065.0 | \$16,229.8 | \$15,832.8 | \$15,846.1 | \$15,856.4 | \$15,880.9 |
| Appropriations | 17,200.5 | 17,200.5 | 17,228.8 | 17,279.5 | 17,279.5 | 17,270.4 | 17,231.2 | 17,231.2 | 17,222.3 | 17,222.3 | 17,222.3 | 17,199.4 | 17,228.8 |
| Additional Requirements | 0.0 | 18.3 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 85.8 | 77.4 | 77.0 | 79.3 | 76.1 | 86.0 | 0.0 |
| Less: Estimated Lapses | (117.5) | (217.5) | (217.5) | (251.9) | (257.5) | (300.8) | (320.2) | (324.4) | (430.8) | (443.9) | (518.9) | (498.7) | (450.0) |
| TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures | 17,083.0 | 17,001.3 | 17,031.1 | 17,047.4 | 17,051.8 | 16,999.4 | 16,996.9 | 16,984.2 | 16,868.5 | 16,857.8 | 16,779.6 | 16,786.7 | 16,778.8 |
| Balance from Operations | (5.5) | (142.9) | (245.5) | (98.3) | (342.2) | (174.5) | (898.8) | (919.2) | (638.7) | (1,025.0) | (933.5) | (930.3) | (897.9) |
| Compt.'s Misc. Adjustments/Rounding | 0.0 | (2.8) | (6.2) | (9.6) | (14.1) | (18.5) | (22.9) | (25.0) | (28.7) | (31.3) | (34.7) | (37.2) | (44.0) |
| Estimated Balance 6/30/09 | (\$5.5) | (\$145.7) | (\$251.7) | (\$107.9) | (\$356.3) | (\$193.0) | (\$921.7) | (\$944.2) | (\$667.4) | (\$1,056.3) | (\$968.2) | (\$967.6) | (\$941.9) |

^{1.} PA 07-1, June Special Session, PA 07-1, September Special Session, PA 08-2, June 11 Special Session and PA 08-51.

^{2.} PA 08-01 and PA 08-02, August Special Session.

^{3.} PA 08-01, November Special Session.

^{4.} P.A. 09-1

^{5.} P.A. 09-2

^{6.} P.A. 09-111

^{7.} P.A. 09-2, June 19 Special Session

State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Analysis of Budget Plan Projected to June 30, 2009 As of June 30, 2009 (In Millions)

| | General Assembly <u>Budget Plan</u> ^{1.} | Revised Estimates OPM ^{3.,4.} | Over/ (Under) |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Surplus Carried Forward from 2007-08 ² | \$215.5 | \$178.3 | (\$37.2) |
| REVENUE | | | |
| Taxes | \$739.5 | \$693.7 | (\$45.8) |
| Less: Refunds of Taxes | (9.0) | (6.1) | 2.9 |
| Taxes - Net | 730.5 | 687.6 | (42.9) |
| Other Revenue | 426.5 | 347.8 | (78.7) |
| TOTAL - Revenue | \$1,157.0 | \$1,035.4 | (\$121.6) |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Appropriations | \$1,165.2 | \$1,158.7 | (\$6.5) |
| Additional Appropriations | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Less: Estimated Lapses | (11.0) | (41.1) | (30.1) |
| TOTAL - Expenditures | \$1,154.2 | \$1,117.6 | (\$36.6) |
| Balance from Operations | \$2.8 | (\$82.2) | (\$85.0) |
| Miscellaneous Adjustments | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Estimated Balance 6/30/09 | \$ <u>218.3</u> | \$ <u>96.1</u> | (<u>\$122.2</u>) |

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

^{2.} The Budget Plan assumed \$215.5 million would be carried forward from FY 2008. The Comptroller's 9/2/08 final unaudited was \$178.3 million.

^{3.} P.A. 09-1

^{4.} P.A. 09-111

State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Revenue Estimates Projected to June 30, 2009 As of June 30, 2009 (In Millions)

| TAXES | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Motor Fuels | \$494.7 |
| Oil Companies | 141.9 |
| Sales Tax DMV | 57.1 |
| TOTAL - TAXES | 693.7 |
| Less: Refunds of Taxes | (6.1) |
| TOTAL - TAXES - NET | \$687.6 |
| OTHER REVENUE | |
| Motor Vehicle Receipts | \$220.8 |
| Licenses, Permits, Fees | 143.6 |
| Interest Income | 15.6 |
| Transfers to Other Funds | (29.8) |
| Refunds of Payments | (2.4) |
| TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE | \$347.8 |
| TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE | \$1.035.4 |

State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Appropriation Adjustments - Additional Appropriations Projected to June 30, 2009 As of June 30, 2009

| No Additional Appropriations | \$0 |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Total | \$0 |

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State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Estimated Lapse Projected to June 30, 2009 As of June 30, 2009

| Department of Motor Vehicles | \$3,100,000 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Department of Transportation | 5,300,000 |
| Debt Service | 20,800,000 |
| State Comptroller- Fringe Benefits | 11,200,000 |
| All Other | 700,000 |
| Total | \$41,100,000 |

State of Connecticut 2008-09 Special Transportation Fund Summary of Operations Per Letter to the Comptroller (In Millions)

| | Budget Plan ^{1.} | July 2008 | August 2008 | September 2008 | October 2008 | November 2008 | December ^{3.} 2008 | January 2009 | February 2009 | March 2009 | April 2009 | May ^{4.} 2009 | June 2009 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance ² | \$215.5 | \$176.2 | \$178.3 | \$178.3 | \$178.3 | \$178.3 | \$178.3 | \$178.3 | \$178.3 | \$178.3 | \$178.3 | \$178.3 | \$178.3 |
| Revenue | 1,157.0 | 1,103.7 | 1,103.7 | 1,103.7 | 1,084.0 | 1,077.0 | 1,078.5 | 1,078.5 | 1,058.7 | 1,053.7 | 1,051.0 | 1,038.5 | 1,035.4 |
| Total Available | 1,372.5 | 1,279.9 | 1,282.0 | 1,282.0 | 1,262.3 | 1,255.3 | 1,256.8 | 1,256.8 | 1,237.0 | 1,232.0 | 1,229.3 | 1,216.8 | 1,213.7 |
| Appropriations | 1,165.2 | 1,165.2 | 1,165.2 | 1,165.2 | 1,165.2 | 1,165.2 | 1,165.2 | 1,165.2 | 1,165.2 | 1,165.2 | 1,165.2 | 1,158.7 | 1,158.7 |
| Additional Appropriations | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Less: Estimated Lapses | (11.0) | (18.8) | (18.8) | (19.6) | (19.6) | (21.0) | (21.0) | (21.0) | (28.3) | (28.3) | (36.8) | (38.1) | (41.1) |
| TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures | 1,154.2 | 1,146.4 | 1,146.4 | 1,145.6 | 1,145.6 | 1,144.2 | 1,144.2 | 1,144.2 | 1,141.7 | 1,141.0 | 1,128.4 | 1,120.6 | 1,117.6 |
| Balance from Operations | 2.8 | (42.7) | (42.7) | (41.9) | (61.6) | (67.2) | (65.7) | (65.7) | (83.0) | (87.3) | (77.4) | (82.1) | (82.2) |
| Compt's Misc. Adjustments/Rounding | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Estimated Balance 6/30/09 | \$218.3 | \$133.5 | \$135.6 | \$136.4 | \$116.7 | \$111.1 | \$112.6 | \$112.6 | \$95.3 | \$91.0 | \$100.9 | \$96.2 | \$96.1 |

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

^{2.} The Budget Plan assumed \$215.5 million would be carried forward from FY 2008.

OPM's 8/20/08 estimate is \$176.2 million. The Comptroller's 9/2/08 final unaudited was \$178.3 million.

^{3.} P.A. 09-1

^{4.} P.A. 09-111