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To: House Bill No. 6602

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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING DEFICIT MITIGATION MEASURES FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009."**

1 Strike section 2 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The sum of \$220,000,000 shall be
3 transferred from nonappropriated funds and accounts, as determined
4 in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, and credited to the
5 General Fund prior to June 30, 2009, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
6 2009.

7 (b) The joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
8 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
9 state agencies shall review all nonappropriated funds and accounts.
10 The chairpersons of said committee shall, on or before March 25, 2009,
11 report to the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the

12 House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and the
13 minority leader of the House of Representatives the committee's
14 recommendations for transferring all or any portion of available
15 balances in such funds and accounts, in an amount not less than
16 \$220,000,000 in the aggregate, to the General Fund. All
17 recommendations of the committee shall be in the form of legislation
18 subject to the approval of the General Assembly, which shall vote on
19 such legislation on or before June 30, 2009. Each state agency shall
20 report to said committee, on or before March 11, 2009, such
21 information as required by and in the manner prescribed by the
22 committee."

23 Strike subsection (k) of section 12 in its entirety.

24 Strike subsection (a) of section 18 and substitute the following in
25 lieu thereof:

26 "(a) (1) Every beverage container containing a carbonated beverage
27 sold or offered for sale in this state, except for any such beverage
28 containers sold or offered for sale for consumption on an interstate
29 passenger carrier, shall have a refund value. Such refund value shall
30 not be less than five cents and shall be a uniform amount throughout
31 the distribution process in this state. (2) Every beverage container
32 containing a noncarbonated beverage sold or offered for sale in this
33 state shall have a refund value, except for beverage containers
34 containing a noncarbonated beverage that are (A) sold or offered for
35 sale for consumption on an interstate passenger carrier, or (B) that
36 comprise any dealer's existing inventory as of March 31, 2009. Such
37 refund value shall not be less than five cents and shall be a uniform
38 amount throughout the distribution process in this state."

39 Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 19 and substitute
40 the following in lieu thereof:

41 "(e) (1) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall adopt
42 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
43 implement the provisions of sections 22a-243 to 22a-245a, inclusive, as

44 amended by this act. Such regulations shall include, but not be limited
45 to, provisions for the redemption of beverage containers dispensed
46 through automatic vending machines, the use of vending machines
47 that dispense cash to consumers for redemption of beverage
48 containers, scheduling for redemption by dealers and distributors and
49 for exemptions or modifications to the labeling requirement of section
50 22a-244, as amended by this act."

51 Strike section 22 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

52 "Sec. 22. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
53 sections 1 to 21, inclusive, or section 23 of this act, if the Secretary of
54 the Office of Policy and Management determines that the
55 implementation of any provision of this act will adversely affect the
56 state's receipt of or eligibility for any federal funds, including, but not
57 limited to, funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
58 of 2009, the secretary shall notify the joint standing committee of the
59 General Assembly having cognizance of matters related to
60 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies of such determination
61 so that adjustments may be made to appropriate sections of this act.
62 The secretary shall report initially, on or before March 15, 2009, to said
63 committee whether any provision of this act adversely affects the
64 state's receipt of any such federal funds."