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House Resolution No. 10

House of Representatives, February 3, 2011

The House Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. WALKER of the 93rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the resolution ought to be adopted.

RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF THE STIPULATED AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES AND THE CONNECTICUT POLICE AND FIRE UNION, IUPA/IAFF, AFL-CIO (NP-5).

Resolved by this House:

- 1 That the stipulated agreement among the State of Connecticut, the
- 2 Department of Revenue Services and the Connecticut Police and Fire
- 3 Union, IUPA/IAFF, AFL-CIO (NP-5), concerning overtime payments
- 4 for employees above salary grade 16, signed by the parties on January
- 5 7, 2011, and submitted to this assembly for approval January 10, 2011,
- 6 as provided in subsection (b) of section 5-278 of the general statutes, is
- 7 approved.

APP *House Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The stipulated agreement will not result in a cost to DRS, as funding is provided by federal tobacco settlement funds. Pursuant to section 11 of PA 04-218, \$36,000 to \$50,000 in federal tobacco settlement funds has been budgeted in each year to cover overtime payments for weekend tobacco enforcement inspections. Any unexpended funds do not rollover into the following fiscal year.

The stipulated agreement permits certain Protective Services (NP-5) employees in DRS to participate in these enforcement inspections. Under the current collective bargaining agreement, these employees are not entitled to overtime payments.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OFA Bill Analysis**HR 10*****RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF THE STIPULATED AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES AND THE CONNECTICUT POLICE AND FIRE UNION, IUPA/IAFF, AFL-CIO (NP-5).*****SUMMARY:**

The stipulated agreement provides certain Protective Services (NP-5) employees in DRS time and one-half for conducting weekend tobacco enforcement inspections outside of their regular work schedule. These employees include one Tax Enforcement Agent, eight Tax Enforcement Special Agents, and two Tax Unit Supervisors.

In FY 10, \$102.9 million was transferred from the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the General Fund. These funds are contingent upon enforcement of the sale of participating tobacco settlement brands, as it is illegal to sell non-participating brands. During the past fiscal year, agents made 61 arrests for tobacco-related violations, with much of the arrests occurring during these weekend inspections.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

House Favorable

Yea 35 Nay 0 (1/25/2011)