



**Dannel P. Malloy**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

November 20, 2014

The Honorable Donald E. Williams, Jr., President Pro Tempore, State Senate  
The Honorable Brendan Sharkey, Speaker of the House  
Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear President Williams and Speaker Sharkey:

As you know, both the Office of Policy and Management and the Office of Fiscal Analysis have projected General Fund deficits for fiscal year 2015, absent management action to address any shortfalls. These projections are a result of revised revenues from the November consensus forecast as well as expenditure trends in a number of agencies. While it is my sincere hope that revenue collections will be stronger than forecast, it is my intention that the state end the fiscal year with its budget in balance and thus I am taking action to ensure that result.

Accordingly, I propose to reduce allotment requisitions for the Legislative branch by \$865,000, effective December 1, 2014. In accordance with the CGS 4-85, please provide the distribution of this rescission by Legislative branch agency and account (SID) to Secretary Barnes of the Office of Policy and Management not later than November 28, 2014.

Sincerely,

Dannel P. Malloy  
Governor

cc:

The Honorable Martin Looney, Senate Majority Leader  
The Honorable Joseph Aresimowicz, House of Representatives Majority Leader  
The Honorable John McKinney, Senate Minority Leader  
The Honorable Lawrence F. Cafero, House of Representatives Minority Leader  
The Honorable Beth Bye, Co-Chair Appropriations Committee  
The Honorable Toni Walker, Co-Chair Appropriations Committee  
James Tracy, Executive Director, Office of Legislative Management  
Ben Barnes, Office of Policy and Management  
Alan Calandro, Office of Fiscal Analysis