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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

TO: Senator Catherine E. Breen, Senate Chair
Representative Teresa S. Pierce, House Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM: G. William Diamond, Senate Chair *GD/SV*
Roland Danny Martin, House Chair *DM/SV*
Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

DATE: May 25, 2021

RE: LD 221, General Fund 2022-2023 Biennial Budget Change Package

The Joint Standing Committee on Transportation voted unanimously (of those members present) on May 25, 2021 to approve all initiatives in the change package under its jurisdiction within the Department of Public Safety and the language in Part F. In terms of Part F, we respectfully request that your committee change the date of the transfer to be in line with other transfers in the package (June 30, 2021) to allow the Department of Transportation to spend the money as soon as possible. We have attached the budget work sheets indicating the vote for each initiative.

If you have any questions, or need further clarification, please feel free to contact us.

Cc:

Karen S. Nadeau, OPLA

Sam Praver, OPLA

Suzanne Voynik, OFPR

Please ADD the following to Part A, Section 1 of LD 221 as follows:

Public Safety, Department of

in

HIGHWAY SAFETY DPS 0457

2021-22 2022-23

Initiative: Establishes 2 Highway Safety Coordinator positions and provides funding for related All Other costs.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND

Positions - LEGISLATIVE COUNT

2,000 2,000

Personal Services

172,400 180,462

All Other

4,549 4,646

Total 176,949 185,108

Amend LD 221 Part F by deleting the current Part and replacing with the following:

PART F

Sec. F-1. Transfer to the Highway Fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2022, the State Controller shall transfer \$18,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to unallocated fund balance of the Highway Fund.

**PART F
SUMMARY**

This Part transfers \$18,000,000 unallocated fund balance of the Highway Fund.

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