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COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS

To: Senator Margaret Rotundo, Senate Chair
Representative Melanie Sachs, House Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

From: Senator Chip Curry, Senate Chair
Representative Tiffany Roberts, House Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Re: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business Committee report back on LD 206, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023"

Date: January 31, 2023

As chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business (IDEA Committee), we write to convey to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs the recommendation of the IDEA Committee regarding the one item within its jurisdiction proposed in the supplemental budget for the fiscal year ending in 2023, as represented in LD 206.

As shown in the attached report form, the IDEA Committee unanimously voted "In" on the item located under Section A-8., Ref. #: 89, with no recommended changes.

Thank you for your consideration of the recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Chip Curry in green ink.

Sen. Glenn "Chip" Curry
Senate Chair

Handwritten signature of Tiffany Roberts in green ink.

Rep. Tiffany Roberts
House Chair

Sec. A-8. Appropriations and allocations.

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Tourism 0577

Initiative: Adjusts funding to bring allocations in line with projected available resources for fiscal year 2022-23.

Ref. #: 89

One Time

Committee Vote:

"In" (10-0)

AFA Vote: _____

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

2022-23

2023-24

2024-25

All Other

\$3,425,364

\$0

\$0

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL

\$3,425,364

\$0

\$0

Justification:

This initiative aligns funding with revenue as recommended in the December 1, 2022 forecast of the Revenue Forecasting Committee.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

DEPARTMENT TOTALS

2022-23

2023-24

2024-25

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

\$3,425,364

\$0

\$0

DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

\$3,425,364

\$0

\$0

*Unanimous of those present

*Absent: Sen. Rafferty, Rep. Roberts, Rep. White