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SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, NATURAL RESOURCES
AND TRANSPORTATION
CLOSING REPORT**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

THE JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION HAS COMPLETED ITS REVIEW OF THE BUDGETS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING CLOSING RECOMMENDATIONS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CLOSING ACTIONS RESULTED IN AN OVERALL SAVINGS TO THE GENERAL FUND OF \$545,819 IN FY 2003-04 AND \$542,968 IN FY 2004-05 WHEN COMPARED TO THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET.

PS. DIRECTOR'S OFFICE (B/A 201-4706) PS-1: SENATE BILL 6 ELIMINATES THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CREATES THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. THIS BILL HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE CONCURRENT ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND WAYS AND MEANS. THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET EXCLUDES THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION FROM THE ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE. THE SUBCOMMITTEE AUTHORIZED STAFF TO INCLUDE THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION IN THE ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE IF S.B. 6 FAILS TO RECEIVE APPROVAL TO TRANSFER THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

PS. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (B/A 201-4714) PS-5: THE SUBCOMMITTEE SUPPORTS THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADD FUNDING OF

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