2005-06 Executive Budget 30-Day Amendments

Amendments to Senate 990, Assembly 1920 (Public Protection/General Government Article VII Bill)

Part H, relating to the merger of the Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives into the Division of Criminal Justice Services, is amended to:

• Replace statutory references to the Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives and its Director with the Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Commissioner of Criminal Justice Services.

Part S, relating to authorizing the use of traffic law enforcement cameras at work zones, dangerous stretches of highway, and traffic light intersections, is amended to:

• Make technical corrections to certain aspects of the adjudication process, notices of liability, and the denial of a vehicle registration renewal.

Part W, relating to authorizing the State Comptroller to deposit funds to the General Fund, is amended to:

- Authorize a transfer of special revenue other funds from the Food Assistance Program Account to the General Fund.
- Add \$20 million in additional transfer authority to allow Federal reimbursement of the State's Orange Alert expenses.

 ${f Part}$ ${f X}$, relating to the aid and incentives for municipalities program is amended to:

- Change the title of the program from "aid to municipalities" to "aid and incentives for municipalities". Change each corresponding reference throughout Part X.
- Add a definition of "municipality".
- Add language requiring that, for cities subject to a fiscal stability authority, such authority shall require that AIM funding increases are used to permanently reduce the cost of city government.

Part Y, relating to the authorization of comprehensive mandate relief for localities:

• Amend authorization for local governments' and public authorities' use of the State's Short Term Investment Pool (STIP)

Part AA, relating to the collection and distribution of sales taxes to the constituent local government.

• Amend language to make the effective date of the imposition of sales and compensating use tax by a constituent local government in a merger to be the first day of the sales tax quarterly period following the date of a merger.

Part CC, relating to evidence presented at grand jury hearings, is added
to:

• Permit business records to be presented as evidence in grand jury proceedings without an individual employed by the company and responsible for such records being physically present.

Part DD, relating to the Sex Offender Registration Act, is added to:

• Authorize DCJS to post information regarding all registered sex offenders on the internet in addition to information on Level 3 offenders that is currently available on-line.

Part EE, relating to the PILOT payments for the city of Albany, is added to:

• Amend section 19-a of the Public Lands Law to reflect a revised payment schedule for PILOT payments make to the city of Albany.