2009-10 Executive Budget 30-Day AMENDMENTS January 15, 2009

Amendments to Senate 56; Assembly 156 (Public Protection and General Government Article VII Bill)

Part CC, relating to the retirement benefits available to newly hired employees:

• Makes technical corrections.

Part DD, relating to the New York City police or fire revised plan:

• Makes technical corrections.

Part PP, relating to authorizing transfers, temporary loans and miscellaneous capital/debt provisions, including certain bond cap is amended to:

- Allow certain Federal Fund accounts to receive loans. This provision was unintentionally omitted in the Executive Budget submission.
- Allow the transfer of \$45 million from the Community Projects Fund to the General Fund.
- Continue authorization of transfers from the Medical Assistance Restitution Account (fund 169) revenue to fund offset accounts in 2009-10 for the Department of Health Third Party Recoveries and the Office of the Inspector General.
- Increase the authority to transfer Federal child support revenue to the General Fund, from \$41,000 to \$141,000.
- Provide for the transfer of up to \$20,000,000 from the miscellaneous special revenue fund (339), statewide public safety account (LZ), to the general fund.
- Authorize additional cash transfers from certain funds and accounts to the General Fund.
- Provide for the establishment of a separate account and the deposit into such account of any monies received as a result of actions taken by the State under the contract for development of the Statewide Wireless Network to recover funds owed to the State.

Part QQ, relating to: Workers Compensation disability payments, is added to:

• Clarify the calculation of assessments collected by the insurance industry and deposited with the Workers' Compensation Board, and to allow any insurance company which has identified and held funds resulting from the current discrepancy in calculations to pay such funds to the State.