2012-13 Executive Budget Amendments Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Amendments to Senate S6255; Assembly A9055 (PPGG Article VII Bill)

Part D, relating to providing more flexible probation sentencing options for the courts, is amended to:

- Allow a sentencing judge to impose the maximum period of supervision as a graduated sanction when the judge originally imposed less than the maximum as an alternative to a term of imprisonment in a local jail when there is a probation violation.
- Make technical changes

Part E, relating to the seizure and forfeiture of proceeds of felony and misdemeanor crimes, is amended to:

• Make technical corrections and establish new procedures for the forfeiture of assets in criminal case proceedings.

Part M, relating to reforms to the Civil Service Law to provide increased flexibility with respect to hiring and transferring State employees, is amended to:

• Make a technical change to the title.

Part N, relating to loan authorizations and cash transfer authorizations, is amended to:

- Provide loan authorization for the Environmental Conservation Special Revenue Fund (301), Great Lakes Restoration Initiative account (GL).
- Provide \$300 in additional transfer authorization (academic year basis) from the State General Fund to SUNY for operating support. This amendment has no fiscal impact.
- Clarify through the identification of chapter numbers where certain sections of law proposed for repeal share a section reference with a separate unrelated section of law.
- Remove the proposed repeal of Public Authorities Law Section 1680 (31)(f), as is deemed to be important to the continued functioning of capital fund 130.
- Make technical changes.

Part O, relating to renaming the Office for Technology as the Office of Information Technology Services, is amended to:

• Make a technical correction to refer to the superintendent of financial services instead of the superintendents of insurance and banking.

Part R, relating to amending the workers' compensation law in relation to the collection of assessments for annual expenses, is added to:

• Extend the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2010.