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PAYMENTS TO CIVIL DIVISIONS OF THE STATE

FY 2021 Budget Hearing

Testimony of

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The Administration appreciates this opportunity to respond to the Department of Legislative Services' (DLS) analysis of Payments to Civil Divisions of the State.

The Governor's FY 2021 budget fully funds Disparity Grants and Teacher Retirement Supplemental Grants, the two primary components of Payments to Civil Divisions. These programs are part of \$8.6 billion in aid to local governments included in the Governor's Allowance, an increase of \$311 million or 3.7 percent.

The Department of Budget and Management respectfully requests the Committee concur with the DLS recommendation to fund Payments to Civil Divisions at the level provided in the Governor's FY 2021 budget. Thank you for your consideration. We would be happy to answer any questions.