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FY 2022 BUDGET TESTIMONY
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Education, Business and Administration Subcommittee
Senate Budget & Taxation Committee
Senator Craig J. Zucker, Chair
February 1, 2021

Public Safety and Administration Sub-Committee
House Appropriations Committee
Delegate Keith E. Haynes, Chair
Delegate Susie Proctor, Vice Chair

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before your Committees as you review the proposed budget for the Office of the Governor. We would like to thank our assigned DLS analyst, Mr. Steven McCulloch, for his thorough review and are pleased to note that he has come to the same conclusion, that we have proposed a responsible spending plan for fiscal year 2022.

The FY2022 budget for the Office of the Governor effectively represents a decrease in funding from that of the current year. As indicated in the DLS analysis, the budget before you reflects a reduction of 1.5 positions from this year's overall staffing level.

The Governor believes that it is important that the spending plan for the Office of the Governor reflect the same fiscal restraint that he is asking all other agencies to implement. In that light, I am pleased to reiterate that the Governor's Office fiscal year 2022 spending plan is 1.2% less than the fiscal year 2021 budget.

Sound fiscal stewardship and focused leadership have allowed this Administration to effectively pursue the priorities of our State. Together we have made better choices that have allowed us to achieve better results.

Recommended Actions

Concur with the Governor's allowance.

We respectfully support this recommended action.

