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**Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget Testimony  
Response to Department of Legislative Services Analysis**

**Senate Budget & Taxation Committee  
Public Safety, Transportation & Environment Subcommittee  
Senator Michael A. Jackson, Chair  
January 24, 2025**

**House Appropriations Committee  
Transportation & Environment Subcommittee  
Delegate Courtney Watson, Chair  
January 27, 2025**

The Department of Legislative Services (“DLS”) concurs with the Governor’s allowance. The Office of People’s Counsel (“OPC”) appreciates the careful review by Suveksha Bhujel, and respectfully agrees with the DLS recommendation.