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MEMORANDUM

To:

The Honorable Marvin L. Abney

Chairman, House Finance Committee

The Honorable William J. Conley, Jr. Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

From:

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Executive Director/State Budget Officer

Date:

March 25, 2019

Subject:

Amendments to Article 5 of the FY 2020 Appropriations Act

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(19-H-5151)

The Governor requests that Article 5 entitled "Relating to Taxes, Revenues and Fees" be amended as follows. This amendment is in addition to those submitted on February 25, 2019.

In Section 13, the tobacco distributor and dealer's license fees and renewal fees were intended to be set at \$400, not \$250. The correction to the renewal fee was not included in the previous amendment. The following change is required to correct the appropriations act language.

Page 221, Lines 6 and 7, replace "two hundred fifty dollars (\$25) (\$250.00)" with "four hundred dollars (\$25 400.00)".

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please feel free to call me at 222-6300.

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