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Memorandum

To:

The Honorable Steven M. Costantino

Chairman, House Finance Committee

The Honorable Daniel DaPonte

Chairman, Senate Finance Committee Executive Director/State Budget Officer

February 22

From:

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February 23, 2010

Subject:

Amendments to FY 2011 Appropriations Act (10-H-7397)

The Governor requests that a new section be added to Article 1 of the FY 2011 Appropriations Act. The new section directs \$1.0 million be transferred from the Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation to the general fund surplus on June 30, 2011. The amendments requested are shown below:

Replace Section 15 of Article 1, which is entitled "Relating to Making Appropriations in Support of FY 2011", with the following:

SECTION 15. Notwithstanding any provisions of Chapter 38 in Title 45 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation shall transfer to the State Controller the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) on June 30, 2011.

Renumber the current Section 15, which is the effective date of Article 1, to Section 16.

The \$1.0 million transfer to the general fund was included in the Governor's FY 2011 budget plan, but was inadvertently omitted from the FY 2011 Appropriations Act. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please feel free to contact me.

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