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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Senator Richard W. Rosen, Senate Chair

Representative Patrick S. A. Flood, House Chair

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM:

Senator Garrett Mason, Senate Chair

Representative Gary Plummer, House Chair

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public

DATE:

April 9, 2012

RE:

Addendum to the Criminal Justice and Public Safety's memorandum of

April 5, 2012 memorandum on the priorities for bills on the Special

Appropriations Table

We have recently learned that another bill under our jurisdiction (LD 1755 An Act Regarding the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision) has been placed on the Special Appropriation Table and the Highway Fund Table. Please accept this memorandum as an addendum to our memorandum dated April 5, 2012.

Of the eight members that ranked all three bills, eight members rank LD 1514 as a priority (Sen. Mason, Rep. Plummer, and Sen. Whittemore, Sen. Gerzofsky, Rep. Burns, Rep. Clarke, Rep. Lajoie, and Rep. Haskell). Six of those members ranked LD 1755 as a second priority while Rep. Clarke made LD 1731 his second priority and Sen. Gerzofsky did not list a second priority.

As you know, there is an appropriation for the Computer Crimes Unit in the Supplemental Budget that is approximately the same amount as provided for in the committee amendment to LD 1731. The fact that this appropriation is in the budget heavily influenced the priorities of our committee members.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you on our bill priorities.

Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety