



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

October 22, 2007

The Honorable Nancy Wyman  
State Comptroller  
55 Elm Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Comptroller Wyman:

The following information on the State's General Fund for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 is provided in accordance with Section 4-66 of the General Statutes. In addition, an analysis of the Special Transportation Fund is included due to the significant nature of this fund. Estimates are as of September 30, 2007. The balance in the General Fund is now projected at \$88.0 million, an increase of \$87.3 million over the original enacted budget.

We are projecting additional requirements in the General Fund of \$25.0 million. These include a \$9 million shortfall being projected in the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services in the Personal Services, Other Expenses, Professional Services and Nursing Home Screening Accounts. \$6.3 million in Personal Services is due to additional hiring and overtime coverage as a result of the U.S. DOJ and CMS surveys at CVH. \$2 million in Other Expenses is due to higher than budgeted utility expenditures and maintenance and repair costs at CVH and other facilities. \$660,000 in the Professional Services and Nursing Home Screening Accounts result from higher than budget expenditures; and the Department of Correction has an estimated deficiency of \$16 million due to increased prison population. \$3.4 million of the deficiency is in the agency's Personal Services account due to increased overtime costs. \$6.1 million of the deficiency is in Other Expenses mainly due to maintenance, food and energy costs. \$6.5 million of the deficiency is in the Inmate Medical account resulting from increased medical costs and staffing.

This month's letter reflects an overall increase in projected General Fund revenue of \$104.0 million. The largest increase is in the personal income tax, up by \$151.1 million due to better than anticipated receipts in withholding payments and much stronger growth in estimated payments that were due on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Offsetting this increase were weaker collections in the Corporation tax which were also due on September 15<sup>th</sup> and are being revised downward by \$50.0 million. All other revenue changes net to a positive \$2.9 million.

The Special Transportation Fund is projected to produce a \$28.1 million surplus which will increase the overall balance in the fund to an estimated \$221.0 million. There are no changes in either revenues or expenditures at this time.

We recognize that if all of the identified additional requirements in the General Fund were to be appropriated, total appropriations in FY '08 would exceed the constitutionally mandated cap on appropriations. Accordingly, OPM will utilize various tools, including transfers to address these shortfalls in order to present a deficiency bill in February that is consistent with the spending cap.

It should be noted that while these projections are the best that can be made at this time, estimates may have to be adjusted to reflect changes in the economy, expenditure patterns and/or other factors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Genuario". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert L. Genuario  
Secretary

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Attachments

Summary  
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State of Connecticut  
Summary of Changes  
General Fund and Special Transportation Fund  
Projected to June 30, 2008  
As of September 30, 2007  
(In Millions)

**General Fund**

Balance - September 20, 2007		\$	4.9
Revenues			
Personal Income Tax	151.1		
Corporation	(50.0)		
Public Service	(5.5)		
Inheritance & Estate	(5.5)		
Miscellaneous	3.6		
Transfers-Special Revenue	4.0		
Federal Grants	10.0		
All Other	(3.7)		104.0
Expenditures			
Additional Requirements	(17.7)		
Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding	(3.2)		(20.9)
Balance - October 22, 2007		\$	<u>88.0</u>

**Special Transportation Fund**

Carry Forward FY 2007-08 Surplus		\$	192.9
Balance - September 20, 2007			28.1
Revenues - No Change			0.0
Expenditures - No Change			<u>0.0</u>
Balance - October 22, 2007		\$	<u>221.0</u>

State of Connecticut  
General Fund  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Results of Operations  
Projected to June 30, 2008  
As of September 30, 2007  
(In Millions)

	General Assembly <u>Budget Plan</u> <sup>1.</sup>	Revised Estimates <u>OPM</u>	Over/ <u>(Under)</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Taxes	\$13,272.0	\$13,364.9	\$92.9
Less: Refunds	<u>(818.8)</u>	<u>(803.8)</u>	<u>15.0</u>
Taxes - Net	12,453.2	12,561.1	107.9
Other Revenue	1,206.3	1,210.4	4.1
Other Sources	<u>2,656.1</u>	<u>2,666.1</u>	<u>10.0</u>
TOTAL Revenue	\$16,315.6	\$16,437.6	\$122.0
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Appropriations	\$16,431.4	\$16,431.4	\$0.0
Net Additional Requirements	0.0	25.0	25.0
Less: Estimated Lapses	<u>(116.5)</u>	<u>(116.5)</u>	<u>0.0</u>
TOTAL Expenditures	\$16,314.9	\$16,339.9	\$25.0
Balance from Operations	\$0.7	\$97.7	\$97.0
Miscellaneous Adjustments	<u>0.0</u>	<u>(9.7)</u>	<u>(9.7)</u>
Estimated Balance 6/30/08	<u>\$0.7</u>	<u>\$88.0</u>	<u>\$87.3</u>

1. PA 07-01, June Special Session

State of Connecticut  
General Fund  
Revenue Estimates  
Projected to June 30, 2008  
As of September 30, 2007  
(In Millions)

TAXES	
Personal Income	\$7,345.0
Sales and Use	3,598.9
Corporation	820.0
Public Service Corporations	247.6
Inheritance and Estate	179.9
Insurance Companies	258.1
Cigarettes	351.5
Real Estate Conveyance	200.0
Oil Companies	134.7
Alcoholic Beverages	47.0
Admissions and Dues	33.6
Miscellaneous	148.6
TOTAL - TAXES	<u>\$13,364.9</u>
Less: Refunds of Taxes	(797.8)
R & D Credit Exchange	<u>(6.0)</u>
TOTAL - TAXES - NET	<u>\$12,561.1</u>
OTHER REVENUE	
Transfers - Special Revenue	\$286.6
Indian Gaming Payments	437.5
Licenses, Permits, Fees	162.5
Sales of Commodities and Services	36.5
Rents, Fines, Escheats	55.1
Investment Income	85.0
Miscellaneous	147.8
Refunds of Payments	<u>(0.6)</u>
TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE	<u>\$1,210.4</u>
OTHER SOURCES	
Federal Grants	\$2,653.1
Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund	115.3
Transfers to Other Funds	<u>(102.3)</u>
TOTAL - OTHER SOURCES	<u>\$2,666.1</u>
TOTAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$16,437.6

State of Connecticut - General Fund  
Appropriation Adjustments - Net Additional Requirements  
Projected to June 30, 2008  
As of September 30, 2007

Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services	\$9,000,000
Department of Correction	<u>16,000,000</u>
Total - Additional Requirements	<u><u>\$25,000,000</u></u>

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State of Connecticut  
General Fund  
Estimated Lapses  
Projected to June 30, 2008  
As of September 30, 2007

Legislative Unallocated Lapses	\$2,700,000
Estimated Unallocated Lapses	87,780,000
General Personal Services Reduction	15,000,000
General Other Expenses Reductions	<u>11,000,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$116,480,000</u></u>

State of Connecticut  
2007-08 General Fund  
Summary of Operations Per Letter to the Comptroller  
(In Millions)

	Budget Plan <sup>1</sup> :	July 2007	August 2007	September 2007	October 2007	November 2007	December 2007	January 2008	February 2008	March 2008	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008
REVENUE	\$16,315.6	\$16,320.6	\$16,333.6	\$16,437.6									
Appropriations	16,431.4	16,431.4	16,431.4	16,431.4									
Additional Requirements	0.0	0.0	7.3	25.0									
Less: Estimated Lapses	(116.5)	(116.5)	(116.5)	(116.5)									
TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures	16,314.9	16,314.9	16,322.2	16,339.9									
Balance from Operations	0.7	5.7	11.4	97.7									
Compt.'s Misc. Adjustments/Rounding	0.0	(2.3)	(6.5)	(9.7)									
Estimated Balance 6/30/08	\$0.7	\$3.4	\$4.9	\$88.0									

1. PA 07-1, June Special Session

Statement 1T  
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State of Connecticut  
Special Transportation Fund  
Analysis of Budget Plan  
Projected to June 30, 2008  
As of September 30, 2007  
(In Millions)

	General Assembly <u>Budget Plan</u> <sup>1.</sup>	Revised Estimates <u>OPM</u> <sup>2.</sup>	Over/ (Under)
Surplus Carried Forward from 2006-07	\$193.0	\$192.9	(\$0.1)
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Taxes	\$715.8	\$715.8	\$0.0
Less: Refunds of Taxes	<u>(8.8)</u>	<u>(8.8)</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Taxes - Net	707.0	707.0	0.0
Other Revenue	<u>419.9</u>	<u>419.9</u>	<u>0.0</u>
TOTAL - Revenue	<u>\$1,126.9</u>	<u>\$1,126.9</u>	<u>\$0.0</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Appropriations	\$1,109.8	\$1,109.8	\$0.0
Additional Appropriations	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less: Estimated Lapses	<u>(11.0)</u>	<u>(11.0)</u>	<u>0.0</u>
TOTAL - Expenditures	<u>\$1,098.8</u>	<u>\$1,098.8</u>	<u>\$0.0</u>
Balance from Operations	\$28.1	\$28.1	\$0.0
Miscellaneous Adjustments	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Estimated Balance 6/30/08	<u>\$221.1</u>	<u>\$221.0</u>	<u>(\$0.1)</u>

1. P.A. 07-1, June Special Session

2. Per the September 4, 2007 Comptroller's Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2007.

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State of Connecticut  
Special Transportation Fund  
Revenue Estimates  
Projected to June 30, 2008  
As of September 30, 2007  
(In Millions)

TAXES	
Motor Fuels	\$516.0
Oil Companies	127.8
Sales Tax DMV	72.0
TOTAL - TAXES	<u>715.8</u>
Less: Refunds of Taxes	<u>(8.8)</u>
TOTAL - TAXES - NET	\$707.0
OTHER REVENUE	
Motor Vehicle Receipts	\$236.6
Licenses, Permits, Fees	164.0
Interest Income	47.0
Transfers to Other Funds	(24.8)
Refunds of Payments	<u>(2.9)</u>
TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE	\$419.9
TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE	\$1,126.9

Statement 3T  
October 22, 2007

State of Connecticut  
Special Transportation Fund  
Appropriation Adjustments - Additional Appropriations  
Projected to June 30, 2008  
As of September 30, 2007

Additional Appropriations	\$0
Total	<u>\$0</u>

Statement 4T  
October 22, 2007

State of Connecticut  
Special Transportation Fund  
Estimated Lapse  
Projected to June 30, 2008  
As of September 30, 2007

Estimated Unallocated Lapses	\$11,000,000
Total	<u>\$11,000,000</u>

State of Connecticut  
2007-08 Special Transportation Fund  
Summary of Operations Per Letter to the Comptroller  
(In Millions)

	Budget Plan <sup>1</sup> .	July 2007	August 2007	September 2007	October 2007	November 2007	December 2007	January 2008	February 2008	March 2008	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008
Beginning Balance <sup>2</sup>	\$193.0	\$193.0	\$192.9	\$192.9									
Revenue	<u>1,126.9</u>	<u>1,126.9</u>	<u>1,126.9</u>	<u>1,126.9</u>									
Total Available	1,319.9	1,319.9	1,319.8	1,319.8									
Appropriations	1,109.8	1,109.8	1,109.8	1,109.8									
Additional Appropriations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Less: Estimated Lapses	<u>(11.0)</u>	<u>(11.0)</u>	<u>(11.0)</u>	<u>(11.0)</u>									
TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures	1,098.8	1,098.8	1,098.8	1,098.8									
Balance from Operations	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1									
Compt's Misc. Adjustments/Rounding	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>									
Estimated Balance 6/30/08	\$221.1	\$221.1	\$221.0	\$221.0									

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