

STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

July 20, 2016

The Honorable Kevin Lembo State Comptroller 55 Elm Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Comptroller Lembo:

The following information on the state's General Fund for fiscal year 2016 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. Note that our projections reflect the state's estimated year-end balance from operations in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

General Fund

We project that the General Fund will close with a \$279.4 million deficit for Fiscal Year 2016, about 1.6% of the fund, and a change of \$36.4 million from the estimate provided to you last month. It should be noted that GAAP accrual adjustments will not be finalized for several months and could potentially materially impact our projection. In accordance with existing law, the projected deficit would be extinguished via transfer from the Budget Reserve Fund.

Revenues

Projected revenues this month are revised upward by \$19.9 million compared to last month's estimate. The largest change is in Federal Grants, up \$66.0 million to reflect federal funds drawn down this past fiscal year. The Corporation Tax has been revised downward by \$30.0 million due to lower than anticipated June quarterly payments. The Personal Income Tax has been revised downward by \$25.0 million due primarily to collections of estimated taxes falling slightly below target during June. All other changes net to a positive \$8.9 million. It should be noted that several significant revenue sources totaling approximately \$900 million are still projected to be received through August 5th as part of the accrual process for FY 2016.

Expenditures

Overall, expenditures are projected to be \$173.1 million below the originally adopted budget plan. This amount is net of any funds carrying forward into fiscal year 2017 as a result of statutory provisions and recently enacted legislation. Estimated lapses by agency are detailed in Statement 4, attached.

Special Transportation Fund

We are projecting that the Special Transportation Fund will end the year with an operating deficit of \$25.9 million, an improvement of \$0.9 million over last month's projection.

Transportation Fund revenues have been revised upward by \$1.9 million as several revenue sources are now considered final for FY 2016. It should be noted that approximately \$150.0 million is still projected to be received through August 5th for the Motor Fuels Tax, Sales and Use Tax collections dedicated to the Transportation Fund, and the Oil Companies Tax as part of the accrual process for FY 2016. In total, estimated expenditures will end the year \$32.6 million below the budget plan; lapses by agency are detailed in Statement 4T, attached. Our expenditure estimates also reflect sums projected to carry forward from FY 2016 into FY 2017 in accordance with statutory provisions. Overall, we anticipate closing the year with a fund balance of \$154.1 million on June 30, 2016.

This is our final estimate for FY 2016. While these projections are the best that can be made at this time, it is important to note that adjustments are expected during the year-end closing process before final results are available.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Barnes

Secretary

State of Connecticut Summary of Changes from Prior Month General Fund and Special Transportation Fund Projected to June 30, 2016 As of June 30, 2016 (In Millions)

General Fund Balance from Operations - Prior Month		\$	(315.8)
Revenues Personal Income Tax Sales and Use Tax Corporation Federal Grants All changes (net)	(25.0) (10.0) (30.0) 66.0 18.9		19.9
Expenditures Additional Requirements Estimated Lapses Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding	0.0 16.5 0.0		16.5
Estimated Balance from Operations - June 30, 2016		\$	(279.4)
Special Transportation Fund Fund Balance as of June 30, 2015		\$	180.0
Balance from Operations - Prior Month		Ψ	(26.8)
			(20.0)
Revenues All changes (net)	1.9		1.9
Expenditures Additional Requirements Estimated Lapses Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding	0.0 (1.0) 		(1.0)
Estimated Fund Balance - June 30, 2016		\$	154.1

State of Connecticut General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Results of Operations

Projected to June 30, 2016 As of June 30, 2016 (In Millions)

	A	General Assembly dget Plan ^{1.}		Revised Estimates OPM		Over/ Jnder)
REVENUE			_			
Taxes	\$	16,936.5	\$	16,309.6	\$	(626.9)
Less: Refunds		(1,224.9)		(1,230.8)		(5.9)
Taxes - Net	\$	15,711.6	\$,	\$	(632.8)
Other Revenue		1,174.3		1,207.6		33.3
Other Sources		1,276.5		1,422.7		146.2
TOTAL Revenue	\$	18,162.4	\$	17,709.1	\$	(453.3)
EXPENDITURES Initial Current Year Appropriations Prior Year Appropriations Continued to FY 2016 ^{2.} TOTAL Initial and Continued Appropriations Appropriation Adjustments TOTAL Adjusted Appropriations	\$	18,362.2 18,362.2 - 18,362.2		65.0	\$ \$	65.0 65.0 - 65.0
Net Additional Expenditure Requirements				-		-
Estimated Appropriations Lapsed		(200.6)		(373.7)		(173.1)
Estimated Appropriations to be Continued to FY 2017				(93.1)		(93.1)
TOTAL Estimated Expenditures	\$	18,161.6	\$	17,960.4	\$	(201.2)
Net Change in Fund Balances - Continuing Appropriations		-		28.1		28.1
Miscellaneous Adjustments/Rounding		-		-		-
Net Change in Unassigned Fund Balance - 6/30/2016	\$	0.8	\$	(279.4)	\$	(280.2)

^{1.} P.A. 15-244, as amended by P.A. 15-5, June Spec. Sess.

^{2.} P.A. 15-244, as amended by P.A. 15-5, June Spec. Sess., and other statutory provisions.

State of Connecticut General Fund Revenue Estimates Projected to June 30, 2016 As of June 30, 2016 (In Millions)

	General Assembly Budget Plan ¹		Revised Estimates OPM		es Ov	
TAXES						
Personal Income	\$	9,834.4	\$	9,175.0	\$ (659.4)
Sales and Use		4,121.1		4,182.1		61.0
Corporation		902.2		854.4		(47.8)
Public Service Corporations		308.0		265.8		(42.2)
Inheritance and Estate		173.4		221.8		48.4
Insurance Companies		243.8		238.8		(5.0)
Cigarettes		361.2		370.9		9.7
Real Estate Conveyance		194.7		196.7		2.0
Oil Companies		-		-		-
Alcoholic Beverages		61.7		63.0		1.3
Admissions and Dues		38.3		39.3		1.0
Health Provider Tax		676.9		684.7		7.8
Miscellaneous		20.8		17.1		(3.7)
TOTAL - TAXES	\$	16,936.5	\$	16,309.6	\$(626.9)
Less: Refunds of Taxes		(1,090.4)		(1,095.8)	`	(5.4)
Earned Income Tax Credit		(127.4)		(127.4)		-
R & D Credit Exchange		(7.1)		(7.6)		(0.5)
TOTAL - TAXES - NET	\$	15,711.6	\$	15,078.8	\$(632.8)
OTHER REVENUE						
Transfers - Special Revenue	\$	343.4	\$	341.0	\$	(2.4)
Indian Gaming Payments		258.8	•	265.9		7.1
Licenses, Permits, Fees		308.5		296.6		(11.9)
Sales of Commodities and Services		38.0		43.5		5.5
Rents, Fines, Escheats		126.0		138.5		12.5
Investment Income		2.5		1.9		(0.6)
Miscellaneous		171.3		180.5		9.2
Refunds of Payments		(74.2)		(60.3)		13.9
TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE	\$	1,174.3	\$	1,207.6	\$	33.3
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OTHER SOURCES	Φ.	4 005 0	•	4 004 0	•	00.4
Federal Grants	\$	1,265.2	\$,	\$	36.4
Transfer from Tobacco Settlement Fund		106.6		110.6		4.0
Transfers From/(To) Other Funds		(95.3)		10.5		105.8
Transfers to the Resources of the Special Trans. Fund		- 4 070 5		4 400 7		- 440.0
TOTAL - OTHER SOURCES	\$	1,276.5	\$,		146.2
TOTAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$	18,162.4	\$	17,709.1	\$ ((453.3)

State of Connecticut - General Fund Appropriation Adjustments - Net Additional Requirements Projected to June 30, 2016 As of June 30, 2016

No Additional Requirements	\$	-
Total	_\$	

State of Connecticut General Fund Estimated Lapses Projected to June 30, 2016 As of June 30, 2016

Office of Legislative Management Auditors of Public Accounts Commission on Aging Permanent Commission on the Status of Women Commission on Children Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission African-American Affairs Commission Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission	\$ 7,057,266 1,368,032 17,342 127,999 5,902 50,253 (2,501) 27,015
Governors' Office Secretary of the State	340,597 978,195
Lieutenant Governors' Office State Treasurer	159,825 208,639
State Comptroller Department of Revenue Services	2,069,006 4,465,613
Office of Governmental Accountability Office of Policy and Management	1,103,894 18,060,194
Department of Veterans' Affairs Department of Administrative Services	1,721,286 13,586,875
Office of the Attorney General	3,551,102 1,639,200
Department of Criminal Justice Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	9,064,377
Military Department Department of Consumer Protection	880,583 1,777,916
Department of Labor Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities	5,017,249 562,223
Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities	92,331
Department of Agriculture Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	391,589 4,681,477
Commission on Environmental Quality Department of Economic and Community Development	10,316 7,286,479
Department of Housing	5,719,355 781,071
Agricultural Experiment Station Department of Public Health	4,755,546
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Department of Developmental Services	182,241 13,779,215
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Psychiatric Security Review Board	16,703,510 11,707
Department of Social Services State Department on Aging	61,741,587 388,769
Department of Rehabilitation Services State Department of Education	1,046,282 45,062,812
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\$ 373,714,673

State of Connecticut General Fund Estimated Lapses Projected to June 30, 2016 As of June 30, 2016

As of June 30, 2016	
Office of Early Childhood	4,046,120
State Library	752,155
Office of Higher Education	845,496
University of Connecticut	3,553,801
University Of Connecticut Health Center	418,369
Teachers' Retirement Board	452,880
Board of Regents for Higher Education	3,525,183
Department of Correction	28,874,221
Department of Children and Families	25,238,853
Judicial Department	29,373,223
Public Defenders Services Commission	3,457,334
OTT - Debt Service	4,843,246
OSC - Miscellaneous	7,336,287
OSC - Fringe Benefits	23,094,940
DAS - Workers' Compensation Claims	1,430,196

Total

State of Connecticut 2015-16 General Fund Summary of Operations Per Letter to the Comptroller (In Millions)

	Budget Plan ^{1.}	July 2015	August 2015	September 2015	October 2015	November 2015	December 2015	January 2016	February 2016	Updated March 2016	April 2016	May 2016	June 2016
REVENUE	\$18,162.4	\$ 18,162.4	\$18,066.3	\$ 17,948.9	\$ 17,944.9	\$ 18,080.7	\$ 18,053.9	\$ 18,053.9	\$17,875.9	\$17,732.4	\$ 17,732.4	\$ 17,689.2	\$17,709.1
Appropriations	18,362.2	18,362.2	18,362.2	18,362.2	18,362.2	18,362.2	18,362.2	18,362.2	18,362.2	18,362.2	18,362.2	18,362.2	18,362.2
Additional Requirements	0.0	0.0	6.9	8.5	8.5	44.3	45.5	62.1	63.2	66.0	66.4	0.0	0.0
Less: Estimated Lapses	(200.6)	(200.6)	(303.4)	(303.4)	(303.4)	(326.0)	(346.7)	(350.5)	(418.7)	(436.7)	(437.1)	(357.2)	(373.7)
TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures	18,161.6	18,161.6	18,065.7	18,067.3	18,067.3	18,080.5	18,061.0	18,073.8	18,006.7	17,991.5	17,991.5	18,005.0	17,988_5
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Balance from Operations	0.8	0.8	0.6	(118.4)	(122.4)	0.2	(7.1)	(19.9)	(130.8)	(259.1)	(259.1)	(315.8)	(279.4)
Misc. Adjustments/Rounding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Est. Balance from Operations - 6/30/16	\$0.8	\$0.8	\$0.6	(\$118.4)	. (\$122.4)	\$0.2	(\$7.1)	(\$19.9)	(\$130.8)	(\$259.1)	(\$259.1)	(\$315.8)	(\$279.4)

^{1.} P.A. 15-244, as amended by P.A. 15-5, June Spec. Sess.

State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Analysis of Budget Plan Projected to June 30, 2016 As of June 30, 2016 (In Millions)

	General Assembly Budget Plan ¹	Revised Estimates <u>OPM</u>	Over/ (Under)
Fund Balance as of June 30, 2015 ^{2.}	\$ 195.5	\$ 180.0	\$ (15.5)
REVENUE Taxes Less: Refunds of Taxes Taxes - Net	\$1,080.7 (7.3) 1,073.4	\$ 973.2 (17.4) 955.8	\$ (107.5) (10.1) (117.6)
Other Revenue TOTAL - Revenue	394.7 \$1,468.1	401.8 \$1,357.6	7.1 \$ (110.5)
EXPENDITURES Appropriations Net Additional Requirements Less: Estimated Lapses TOTAL - Expenditures	\$1,428.1 - (12.0) \$1,416.1	\$1,428.1 - (44.6) \$1,383.5	\$ - (32.6) \$ (32.6)
Balance from Operations Miscellaneous Adjustments	\$ 52.0 	\$ (25.9)	\$ (77.9)
Estimated Fund Balance - June 30, 2016	<u>\$ 247.5</u>	<u>\$ 154.1</u>	<u>\$ (93.4)</u>

^{1.} P.A. 15-244, as amended by P.A. 15-5, June Spec. Sess.

^{2.} Budget plan as estimated by the Office of Policy and Management. Revised estimates per the Comptroller's September 30, 2015 letter.

State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Revenue Estimates Projected to June 30, 2016 As of June 30, 2016 (In Millions)

	General Assembly Budget Plan ¹		Revised Estimates OPM		Over/ Jnder)
TAXES Motor Fuels Oil Companies Sales & Use Tax Sales Tax DMV TOTAL - TAXES Less: Refunds of Taxes TOTAL - TAXES - NET	\$	499.0 339.1 158.6 84.0 1,080.7 (7.3) 1,073.4	\$	516.8 259.0 110.2 87.2 973.2 (17.4) 955.8	\$ 17.8 (80.1) (48.4) 3.2 (107.5) (10.1) (117.6)
OTHER REVENUE Motor Vehicle Receipts Licenses, Permits, Fees Interest Income Federal Grants Transfers (To)/From Other Funds Transfers From the General Fund Refunds of Payments TOTAL - OTHER REVENUE	\$.	245.8 139.3 7.7 12.1 (6.5) - (3.7) 394.7	\$	251.5 140.2 7.8 12.2 (6.5) - (3.4) 401.8	\$ 5.7 0.9 0.1 0.1 - 0.3 7.1
TOTAL - SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE	\$	1,468.1	\$	1,357.6	\$ (110.5)

^{1.} P.A. 15-5, June Special Session, section 497

State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Appropriation Adjustments - Net Additional Requirements Projected to June 30, 2016 As of June 30, 2016

No Additional Requirements	\$	-
Total	 \$	_

State of Connecticut Special Transportation Fund Estimated Lapses Projected to June 30, 2016 As of June 30, 2016

Department of Administrative Services	\$ 2,337,924
Department of Motor Vehicles	1,677,672
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	193,580
Department of Transportation	23,626,947
Department of Social Services	66,812
DAS - Workers' Compensation Claims	1,144,924
OTT - Debt Service	7,986,526
Comptroller - Fringe Benefits	7,522,885
Total	\$ 44,557,270

State of Connecticut 2015-16 Special Transportation Fund Summary of Operations Per Letter to the Comptroller (In Millions)

	Budget Plan ^{1.}	July 2015	August 2015	September 2015	October 2015	November 2015	December 2015	January 2016	February 2016	Updated March 2016	April 2016	M ay 2016	June 2016
Beginning Balance ^{2.}	\$ 195.5	\$ 195.5	\$ 209.5	\$ 180.0	\$ 180.0	\$ 180.0	\$ 180.0	\$ 180.0	\$ 180.0	\$ 180.0	\$ 180.0	\$ 180.0	\$ 180.0
Revenue	1,468.1	1,474.1	1,448.9	1,448.9	1,423.5	1,388.2	1,388.8	1,388.8	1,379.8	1,375.9_	1,370.9	1,355.7	1,357.6
Total Available	1,663.6	1,669.6	1,658.4	1,628.9	1,603.5	1,568.2	1,568.8	1,568.8	1,559.8	1,555.9	1,550.9	1,535.7	1,537.6
Appropriations	1,428.1	1,428.1	1,428.1	1,428.1	1,428.1	1,428.1	1,428.1	1,428.1	1,428.1	1,428.1	1,428.1	1,428.1	1,428.1
Additional Requirements	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less: Estimated Lapses	(12.0)	(12.0)	(12.0)	(12.0)	(12.0)	(39.9)	(39.3)	(39.3)	(33.7)	(37.0)	(37.9)	(45.6)	(44.6)
TOTAL - Estimated Expenditures	1,416.1	1,416.1	1,416.1	1,416.1	1,416.1	1,388.2	1,388.8	1,388.8	1,394.4	1,391.1	1,390.2	1,382.5	1,383.5
Balance from Operations	52.0	58.0	32.8	32.8	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	(14.6)	(15.2)	(19.3)	(26.8)	(25.9)
Misc. Adjustments/Rounding	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Estimated Balance 6/30/16	\$247.5	\$253.5	\$242.3	\$212.8	\$187.4	\$180.0	\$180.0	\$180.0	\$165.4	\$164.8	\$160.7	\$153.2	\$154.1

^{1.} P.A. 15-244, as amended by P.A. 15-5, June Spec. Sess.

^{2.} Budget Plan and the months of July and August as estimated by the Office of Policy and Management. September and thereafter per the Comptroller's September 30, 2015 letter.