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July 1, 2021

Ms. Keely Martin Bosler, Director Department of Finance Room 1145, State Capitol Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Bosler:

In a letter dated July 1, 2021, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC), pursuant to Provision 7 of Item 9800-001-0001 of the 2020 Budget Act, of an addendum to the memorandum of understanding with State Bargaining Unit (BU) 6, which is represented by the California Correctional Peace Officers Association. The addendum clarifies that the effective date of various pay items is July 1, 2021. The notification letter also requests a waiver of the 30-day legislative review period.

With the approval of SB 159, the Legislature ratified the agreement between the administration and BU 6 with the understanding that the effective date is July 1. The administration's cost estimate and the appropriation approved in the 2021 Budget Act assume a July 1 implementation date. As such, JLBC has confirmed there is no additional cost associated with the addendum and has concluded the side letter does not need legislative approval before implementation.

I have reviewed the request and determined that the side letter will ensure the adjustment in compensation, as ratified by SB 159, will take effect on July 1, 2021. In addition, I waive the 30-day review period to allow the State Controller's Office to make the necessary payroll changes.

Sincerely,

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Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee

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