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Memorandum

To: The Honorable Raymond E. Gallison, Jr.  
Chairman, House Finance Committee

The Honorable Daniel DaPonte  
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

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Date: May 21, 2015

Subject: Amendments to Article 29 of the FY 2016 Appropriations Act (15-H-5900)

The Governor requests that Article 29 entitled "Relating to Commerce Corporation and Economic Development" be amended as follows.

**Section 1**

Page 531, Lines 5 – 9 (original version): Strike the following language:

~~Provided further that any municipality with a population in excess of 150,000 may opt, at the election of its chief elected official, to have the state building commissioner and/or the state fire marshal assume the responsibility for review and inspections of projects, and in such case only the state building and state fire codes shall be applicable to projects located within said municipality.~~

It has been determined that this language is not required to permit local communities to seek assistance from the State Fire Marshal or the State Building Commissioner for the review and inspection of projects and also no limit on who may participate in such a program should be imposed.

**Section 11**

Page 565, Line 24: Strike "~~on December thirty first~~" and replace with "no later than sixty (60) days after the end of the fiscal year".

**Section 12**

Page 567, Line 9: Strike "~~on December thirty first~~".

**Section 13**

Page 570, Line 25: Insert after current language "The report required under this section shall be due no later than sixty (60) days after the end of the fiscal year."

The changes to sections 11, 12 and 13 are intended to fix and streamline the various reporting deadlines required in the statute and will conform all reporting requirements to have the same date.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please feel free to call me or my staff at 222-6300.

TAM: 15-Amend-20

Attachments

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