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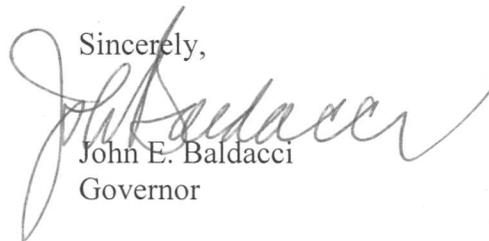
Honorable Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate  
Honorable Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House  
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Honorable Robert Crostwaite, Assistant House Republican Leader  
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Dear President Edmonds, Speaker Cummings and members of Leadership,

Please find attached a copy of the curtailment order identifying the specific allotments curtailed, the extent of curtailment of each allotment and the effect of each curtailment on the objects and purposes of the program attached.

In addition to a temporary curtailment of allotments in the General Fund, I will be proposing a more comprehensive package of recommendations for the FY09 supplemental budget in the coming weeks. The supplemental budget proposal may adjust some of the individual curtailment items and will also provide a plan to bring the General Fund budget for FY09 back into balance.

Sincerely,



John E. Baldacci  
Governor

cc: Honorable Philip Bartlett  
Honorable Lisa Marrache  
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Honorable Jonathan Courtney  
Honorable John Piotti  
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