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Mr. Richard Gillihan, Acting Director
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Dear Mr. Gillihan:

On April 18, 2014, the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) several addenda to memoranda of understanding (MOUs) between the state and two of the state's 21 collective bargaining units. Specifically, CalHR submitted (1) an addendum to the Unit 4 MOU pertaining to the process through which employees at the California Public Employees' Retirement System Customer Service Center request vacation and (2) a packet of local agreements with Unit 6 that affect day-to-day operations at various state correctional facilities—pursuant to section 27.01 of the Unit 6 MOU, these local agreements are considered addenda to the statewide MOU. The affected Unit 4 employees are office and allied workers represented by Service Employees International Union, Local 1000. The affected Unit 6 employees are correctional officers represented by the California Correctional Peace Officers' Association. The JLBC determines if MOU addenda require legislative approval.

Administration May Implement These Addenda. Under state law, the Legislature must approve any provision of an MOU or similar agreement that requires the expenditure of funds. The proposed agreements do not require the expenditure of funds. Accordingly, the

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administration may implement these agreements with Bargaining Units 4 and 6 immediately without the need for additional legislative action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Leno", written in a cursive style.

Mark Leno
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
Michael Cohen, Director of Finance