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Ms. Julie Chapman, Director
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Dear Ms. Chapman:

On May 7, 2013, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) received: (1) two packets of addenda to the memorandum of understanding (MOU) for Bargaining Units 6 (represented by the California Correctional Peace Officers' Association), (2) an addendum to the MOU for Bargaining Unit 7 (represented by the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association), and (3) an addendum to the MOU for Bargaining Unit 8 (represented by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Firefighters). These bargaining units represent state correctional officers, parole agents, park rangers, firefighters, and various other public safety personnel. The cover letters from the Department of Human Resources accompanying these addenda were dated May 1, 2013. The JLBC is required to determine whether 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. These addenda would not result in the expenditure of funds not already approved by the Legislature. Accordingly, the administration may implement these agreements with Bargaining Units 6, 7, and 8 immediately without the need for additional legislative action.

Sincerely,



Mark Leno
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
Ana J. Matosantos, Director of Finance