June 2, 2015

Mr. Richard Gillihan, Director
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Dear Mr. Gillihan:

On May 8, 2015, the Department of Human Resources submitted to the Legislature addenda to the memoranda of understanding (MOUs) between the state and Bargaining Units 6 and 13. Bargaining Unit 6 consists of correctional officers and parole agents and is represented by the California Correctional Peace Officers Association (CCPOA). Bargaining Unit 13 consists of stationary engineers and is represented by the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 39 (IUOE). The Joint Legislative Budget Committee determines if MOU addenda require legislative approval.

Administration May Implement Agreements. Under state law, the Legislature must approve any provision of an MOU or similar agreement that requires the expenditure of funds. These agreements do not require the expenditure of funds not already approved by the Legislature. Accordingly, the administration may implement these agreements with CCPOA and IUOE immediately without the need for additional legislative action.

Sincerely,

Mark Leno
Chair

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