



**Division of  
the Budget**

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**Via Electronic Mail**

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request to the NYS Division of the Budget (the "Division") dated June 22, 2016, in which you seek "(1) records identifying "the amount appropriated for the commission" since 1990, including where, in the budget, such line-item appropriation can be found; (2) the Commission's annual reports to the Legislature since 1990."

Please find attached documents within the Division's possession which identify where appropriations for the Law Revision Commission (the "Commission") can be found in Enacted Budgets since State Fiscal Year ("SFY") 1990-91. The Commission had its own discrete appropriations for SFY 1990-1991 through SFY 2008-09. For SFY 2009-10 through SFY 2015-16, there were no discrete appropriations for the Commission. Rather, Commission expenses were budgeted in, and paid for through, General Fund appropriations for the Division.

Pursuant to the provisions of POL Section 89(4), you have thirty (30) days to submit a written appeal of the Division's determination. Should you decide to file a written appeal, please send it to the Division's designated Appeals Officer, Sandra Beattie, at [foil@budget.ny.gov](mailto:foil@budget.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

Alan P. Lebowitz  
FOIL Officer