



**Division of
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt by the Division of the Budget (the "Division") of your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request dated May 19, 2017, in which you seek the following: "request is made for the director of the budget's "certificate of approval", filed with "the department of audit and control, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee", for each of these three bills."

Division staff has been asked to review applicable files and provide pertinent records in the possession of the Division, if any, that are responsive to your request. Any such pertinent records will be reviewed to determine what records and/or information should be disclosed under FOIL. We estimate that the Division will respond to your request by September 25, 2017. We need extended time to complete a response to your request because of (i) the limited resources available at the Division, and (ii) the time needed to collect and review the materials, if any, that are responsive to your request.

The Division will notify you in writing when/if any responsive materials are available for release or if the time needed to complete the processing of your request extends beyond the above date.

Sincerely,

Alan P. Lebowitz
FOIL Officer