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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 dated January 22, 2018, in which you seek the following: "(1) records reflecting the process/procedures by which the Legislature's budget for fiscal year 2018-2019 was compiled; (2) records pertaining to the Legislature's 'General State Charges' for fiscal year 2018-2019, missing from the Legislature's budget transmitted to Governor Cuomo by the December 1, 2017 cover letter signed by Temporary President Flanagan and Assembly Speaker Heastie - in particular, (a) records of their certification; (b) cumulative dollar amount; (c) date of their transmittal to the Governor; and (d) whereabouts in the Executive budget; (3) records pertaining to the 28 pages of legislative reappropriations for fiscal year 2018-2019, appearing in an out-of-sequence section at the back of Governor Cuomo's Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.7501/A.9501 (at pp.26-53), but missing from the Legislature's budget that Temporary Senate President Flanagan and Assembly Speaker Heastie transmitted to Governor Cuomo by their December 1, 2017 cover letter - in particular (a) records of their certification; (b) cumulative dollar amount; and (c) date of their transmittal to the Governor; (4) records reflecting the cumulative dollar amount of the Legislature's budget for fiscal year 2018-2019, inclusive of 'General State Charges' and reappropriations."

The Division does not possess records responsive to your request, as of January 22, 2018.

Sincerely,

Amy R. Ottaviano
FOIL Officer