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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION**

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Dear Members of the House Committee on Government Operations:

On behalf of the State Ethics Commission, I am submitting to you a Draft of the State Code of Ethics as required by Section 9 of No. 79 of the Acts of the 2017 General Assembly. Act No. 79 also requires the State Ethics Commission, after considering your recommendations, to create a final version of the State Code of Ethics by July 1, 2018. We look forward to working with you towards this goal.

Thank you,

Brian Leven, Executive Director
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