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Subject: House Judiciary's Input on the FY21 Budget Adjustment

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Dear Chair Hooper,

Thank you for the chance to share our Committee's feedback on relevant areas of the budget adjustment.

The House Judiciary Committee reviewed the two items in the budget adjustment that are related to the House Judiciary Committee's scope. We support the Governor's recommended budget adjustment increase of \$75,000 in additional funding for Legal Aid to pay for their clients' electronic judicial filing fees. While we looked at the request of \$402,000 to fund law enforcement's compliance with S. 119, and support S.119 implementation, we don't have enough information on timing and details of this funding and defer to the House Government Operations Committee, who we understand have clearer details on the specifics.

Please let us know if you have questions or want further information from us.

Submitted on behalf of the House Judiciary Committee,

Rep. Barbara Rachelson