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ON
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RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

The Department of Budget and Finance provides comments for these measures.

These measures appropriate and authorize appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for salary adjustments and other cost adjustments for Fiscal Biennium 2021-23. These measures are for bargaining units (BU) 12 (Police Officers) and 15 (Ocean Safety and Water Safety Officers). These BUs currently have no State employees, so no State appropriations are necessary. The counties will fully fund the costs for these agreements.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.