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TO:

Senator Dawn Hill, Senate Chair

Representative Margaret Rotundo, House Chair

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

FROM:

Senator Stan Gerzofsky, Senate Chair Sur Godelle Cos Representative Mark N. Dion, House Chair for December 1

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

RE:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety priorities

DATE:

June 21, 2013

Pursuant to Joint Rule 314(7), we are reporting our committee's priorities for final passage of bills reported out of our committee that are now on the Appropriations Table. Of the five members responding to our request for priorities, three including the House chair voted for the ranking listed in the table below. The Senate chair ranked LD 1491as his first priority and LD 1515 as the lowest priority.

LD	Sponsor	Title	Fiscal 14	Fiscal 15	Priority
1515	Rep. Malaby	An Act To Increase the Availability of Mental Health Services	\$3.3m	\$3.3m	Throad
1159		An Act To Address Human Trafficking, Sex Trafficking and Prostitution	Current biennium cost increase; minor revenue increase		2
527	Rep. Dion	An Act To Protect Vulnerable Adults from Exploitation	Minor cost increase; minor revenue increase		3
1491	Sen. Gerzofsky	An Act To Extend the Statute of Limitations on Certain Sex Crimes	Current biennium cost increase; potential revenue increase		4
703	Sen. Mazurek	An Act To Make Post- conviction Possession of Animals a Criminal Offense	Minor cost increase; minor revenue increase		5

Thank you for considering our priorities.

cc: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs Members, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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