

Statement of Legislative Intent



New York State Legislature

The Honorable David A. Paterson
Governor
State of New York
Executive Chamber
State Capitol
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Governor Paterson:

In accordance with the established intent of Article 7, Section 7, of the Constitution of the State of New York, and pursuant to Section 22-b of the State Finance Law, we submit for your consideration The Report of the Fiscal Committees on the Executive Budget for the fiscal year 2008-09.

Set forth in this document are the general and specific findings of the Senate Finance Committee and the Assembly Ways and Means Committee concerning the estimates of proposed financial plans for the overall purposes of the State government which are contained in your Executive Budget for the 2008-09 fiscal year. These proposed disbursements are consistent with estimates of receipts for the 2008-09 State fiscal year. These legislative findings are being submitted to assist you in the administration of the State government.

Respectfully submitted,

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Owen H. Johnson
Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

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Herman D. Farrell, Jr.
Chairman
Assembly Ways and Means Committee



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The Honorable Thomas P. DiNapoli
Comptroller
State Department of Audit and Control
110 State Street
Albany, New York 12236

Dear Comptroller DiNapoli:

The Report of the Fiscal Committees on the Executive Budget for the fiscal year 2008-09 has been submitted to the Honorable David A. Paterson, Governor of the State of New York.

This report contains the general and specific findings of the Senate Finance Committee and the Assembly Ways and Means Committee relating to proposed disbursements for the overall purposes of the State government during the 2008-09 fiscal year. These proposed disbursements are consistent with estimates of receipts for the 2008-09 fiscal year. It is legislative intent that these budgetary findings be received as guidelines for administrative application in the new fiscal year.

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