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Memorandum

To: The Honorable Steven M. Costantino
 Chairman, House Finance Committee

The Honorable Daniel DaPonte
 Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

From: Thomas A. Mullaney *Thomas A. Mullaney*
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Date: March 12, 2010

Subject: Withdraw Article 11 for FY 2011 Appropriations Act (10-H-7397)

The Governor requests that Article 11 of the FY 2011 Appropriations Act entitled "Relating to Council on the Arts" be withdrawn. This article would have eliminated the "1% for Arts" program. After further discussions with the Council on the Arts, the Governor has agreed that the program should not be eliminated.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to call me at 222-6300.

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Attachment

cc: Representative Robert A. Watson
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