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ATTN: Vanessa Solis

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

The attached draft does not provide funding to DOT for issuing driver cards and driver card instruction permits. Although the attached draft is identical to the budget amendment, LRBb0472/1, because of the way the budget process works, the attached draft lacks the funding that would have been included in the budget bill. The budget bill provided \$1,757,300 in fiscal year 2009-10, and \$898,000 in fiscal year 2010-11, to DMV for purposes of implementing the driver card system. In addition, the budget bill added 23.1 SEG positions to DMV for this purpose. To make this draft equal to the budget bill, I would need to add to the end of the draft appropriation increase and position increase provisions corresponding to these amounts. The complication is that I was recently told by DOT that there are no funds available in the transportation fund, that in fact a \$30,000,000 deficit is being projected. Therefore, to make the funding work, simply including an appropriation increase for DMV would not be sufficient; cuts to other DOT programs would be necessary. If you would like to follow up on the funding aspects of this draft, I recommend that you speak again with Jon Dyck.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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