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Members of the Joint Finance Committee, good morning. My name is Grover P. Ingle, State Fire Marshal and I would like to thank you for allowing me this opportunity to present the FY 2023 budget for the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The Governor's recommended budget for FY 2023 is acceptable to our agency with no additional modifications.

This past year has been challenging for all of us and we have adapted our delivery of services to be in compliance with the Governor's State of Emergency, Department of Public Health (DPH) & Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended guidelines. Priority areas of service for the Office of the State Fire Marshal are fire investigations, code enforcement, plan reviews for new buildings, quality control of fire alarm, fire suppression systems installed and Juvenile Intervention. My staff and I remain committed to continue delivering our core services in a most efficient, timely and professional manner. Performance measures are through incident investigations, inspections, data collection and review of repeated offenders for the same violations or multiple incidents at a location(s). Thank you all for your continued support to the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Respectfully,

Grover P. Ingle, CFPS, CFI-II

State Fire Marshal