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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 2493

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MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

The purpose of Senate Bill No. 2493 is to provide appropriations for FY 09 to fund collective bargaining cost items contained in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representative for collective bargaining unit (5).

This measure is unnecessary as \$43.9 million for FY 08 and \$75.5 million for FY 09 has already been appropriated by House Bill No. 1568, S.D.1, C.D. 1, which was passed as Act 132, SLH 2007.