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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives,

I am filing for your consideration a bill entitled "An Act Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2018 to Provide for Supplementing Certain Existing Appropriations and for Certain Other Activities and Projects."

This bill consists of a \$94 million supplemental appropriation for identified deficiencies in the FY18 budget I am signing today.

In light of the actions I am taking today with respect to the fiscal 2018 General Appropriations Act, sufficient revenues are estimated to be available to finance these appropriations. Because this appropriation addresses urgent matters, I urge you to enact this legislation promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles D. Baker".

Charles D. Baker  
Governor