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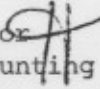
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RE: Cabinet Officers Salaries

At the recent Cabinet Meeting, the Governor made reference to increasing Cabinet Officers salaries before the new Administration takes office. The salaries for these positions were increased in F.Y. 1981 — one-half effective July 1, 1980 and one-half effective April 1, 1981.

A suggested increase is attached for the Cabinet and Judges to be effective in two steps — approximately 10% with the first pay period in January, 1982 and the remainder with the first pay period in July, 1982. The percentage increases range from 17.0% to 18.3%. The salary amounts also maintain the existing relationships among the various officials. This also equates to the recent contract settlements for State employees for Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983. The Chief Justice increase maintains the same relationship that has existed with the Governor's salary, which was suggested to be \$105,000.

The cost of these increases for the balance of F.Y. 1982 in the Executive Branch, not including the cost associated with high level employees whose salaries are currently frozen at \$500 below the Cabinet Officers, is \$61,600. The increases for these employees will be absorbed by the departments from existing appropriations. The cost of these increases for the balance of F.Y. 1982 in the Judiciary is \$700,000. We do not believe that the Judiciary can absorb this increase and therefore, we recommend a supplemental appropriation. Draft legislation is attached.

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Attachment

Harold L. Hodes

September 8, 1981

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Pennsylvania	\$70,000 (effective for next Governor)
New York	85,000
Iowa	60,000
Michigan	68,800
Minnesota	66,500
Texas	78,700

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