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The Honorable Paul A. Sarlo
c/o Mr. Frank Haines
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Dear Chairman Sarlo:

As requested in your April 5, 2019 correspondence, below is the Department of Environmental Protection's response to the question raised by Senator Greenstein during the April 4, 2019 budget hearing regarding the department's opinion on Senate Bill No. 2920.

Question: Does the DEP agree with the allocations established in the bill? If not, does the DEP have an alternative proposal that would better allocate CBT revenues?

Response: DEP has engaged in close dialogue with Senator Smith on this bill and has appreciated the opportunity to do so. DEP is satisfied with the direction taken in the bill.

If there are any additional questions you or the other Committee members may have on this or other subjects, you are most welcome to contact my office at (609) 292-2885.

Sincerely,

Catherine R. McCabe
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