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To: All State Departments and Agency Heads

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Subject: Phase Out: World Trade Center Overtime Compensation

This Bulletin supersedes Budget Bulletin **G-1030**, issued October 3, 2001, entitled "World Trade Center Overtime Compensation and Overtime Compensatory Time Accrual Limitations." Bulletin G-1030 instituted a special policy to accommodate employee overtime compensation for essential work directly associated with the September 11th World Trade Center disaster. Except as noted below, the overtime compensation provisions, originally stated in Bulletin G-1030, **expired as of December 31, 2001.**

WTC Overtime Compensatory Time Accrual Limitations

As previously authorized in Bulletin G-1030, relief continues to be granted from limits on overtime compensatory time accruals for certain employees who would otherwise forfeit significant amounts of such compensatory time. The temporary relief from overtime compensatory time accrual limits granted by this bulletin applies only to individuals deemed by their appointing authority to have performed work which was essential and directly related to activities associated with the State's response to the World Trade Center disaster.

Individuals having performed such work who, as of March 31, 2002, would otherwise forfeit compensatory time credits (associated with overtime worked in excess of 37.5 hours but not in excess of 40 hours in a workweek) which were earned during the 2000-01 fiscal year, will be allowed to continue such credits until March 31, 2003. Similarly, such individuals may retain compensatory time credits which were earned during the 2001-02 fiscal year until March 31, 2004. As a matter of policy, agencies should provide employees with the opportunity to liquidate compensatory time credits to the extent possible prior to March 31, 2003 and March 31, 2004 respectively.

The compensatory time limits established by Part 135.11(c) of subtitle C of the rules of the Director of the Budget will continue to apply to all other employees.

Questions regarding this Bulletin should be directed to your budget examiner.