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Secretary Jeffery A. Beard Department of Corrections 2520 Lisburn Road P.O. Box 598 Camp Hill, PA 17001-0598 SECRETARY

Dear Secretary Beard,

I am writing today to express my concern on recent changes to the Department of Corrections County Jail Regulations. I have received many calls and letters of discontent regarding the regulatory changes.

The proposed regulations will add costly new standards that will impose an extra burden on the county and the taxpayers. Additional staffing, security, emergency power backup systems, counseling services, etc. are just a few of these concerns.

It is my request that you include important input from county commissioners and jail administrators to form a new proposal that is acceptable to counties.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Daley

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Democratic Chairman

House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

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