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From: Louise Solliday, Director

Subject: 2010 Special Session Update

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update of February 2010 Special Session Legislative actions affecting the Department of State Lands.

House Bill 3613

House Bill 3613 reinstated through January 2, 2020, the moratorium on exploration for oil, gas or sulfur in the territorial sea that expired on January 2, 2010. There was widespread support for this legislation and no known opposition.

House Bill 5100

House Bill 5100 included expenditure limitation increases for two of the agency's program areas.

Portland Harbor Expenditure Limitation: DSL and the Department of Justice (DOJ) appeared jointly before the Joint Committee on Ways and Means to request additional limitation for an expert scientific witness and additional legal staff to prepare for the agency's defense in the Portland Harbor Superfund Site clean-up process. The bill provides an increase of \$1,268,061 in Other Funds to be taken from the statutory fund balance of the Common School Fund, and a special appropriation of General Fund to the Emergency Board in the amount of \$2,825,910. The agency will need to appear before the Emergency Board prior to December 2010 to request allocation of the appropriation.

Natural Heritage Advisory Council Expenditure Limitation Increase: The bill provides an additional \$39,700 in federal fund limitation to enable the agency to expend grant funds awarded during the current biennium.

