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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DIFFERENCES IN LAWS APPLICABLE TO CITIES AND VILLAGES

- FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director
- DATE: March 30, 2009

I am pleased to report that the Joint Legislative Council, at its March 26 meeting, *approved for introduction* in the Assembly the following bill draft recommended by your committee:

LRB-0568/2, relating to establishing and changing compensation for city and village elective offices; signing village contracts; bidding procedure for village public construction contracts; officer-of-the-peace status of village officers; publication by the city clerk of fund receipts and disbursements; village and 4th class city regulation of political signs; liability of counties and cities for mob damage; means of providing police and fire protection by cities and villages; holdover status of appointed city and village officers; use of the s. 32.05 procedure in villages for certain housing and urban renewal condemnation; and application of public contract bidder prequalification to 1st class cities.

The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 22; Noes, 0; and Absent, 0.

A copy of the bill and the Report to the Legislature will be sent to you at a later date. You will be notified of any hearings on the bill that may be scheduled by the standing committees to which the bill is referred.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Don Dyke or Ron Sklansky at this office.

Thank you for your participation in the development of this legislation.

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