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Law and Justice Interim Committee
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To the Members of the Law and Justice Interim Committee:

As directed by Senate Bill 95 adopted during the 2017 Legislative Session, the Department of Corrections has transitioned the Montana Board of Crime Control into the Department.

All financial management and information technology authority was transferred from the Department of Justice to the Department of Corrections by January 1, 2018. The staff of the Board of Crime Control became a Bureau within the Department of Corrections Director's Office on January 1, 2018.

Remaining administrative tasks that must still be completed include the transfer of Administrative Rules to the Department of Corrections and reconciliation of grant funds within the Department of Justice overarching financial structure.

The transfer of the Board of Crime Control to an administratively attached body with policy and decision-making authority over grants that pass through the Board has not resulted in a loss of revenue for the State of Montana nor the delay of any funding.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


REGINALD D. MICHAEL
Director

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