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DATE: February 14, 2011

TO: House Finance Committee members

FROM: Representative Carl Gatto
House Judiciary Chair

RE: Fiscal Note HB080-LAW-CRIM-02-09-11

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Carl Gatto", written over a horizontal line.

The House Judiciary Committee has reservations about the fiscal note from the Criminal Division of the Department of Law on HB 80 "Self Defense." Several members have concerns about the Department's claim that this legislation will produce a sufficient amount of new cases to merit two additional full-time attorneys. The committee also questions whether \$450,000 annually is an appropriate estimate for these two positions.

We respectfully request that the House Finance Committee exercise due care and consideration of this fiscal note.