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**Subject:** **FOIL REQUEST: State aid to the counties for D.A. salaries for calendar years 2017-2024**

**TO: Jane Hall, FOIL/Records Access Officer for NYS Comptroller DiNapoli**

County Law §700.11(c), pertaining to district attorney salaries, states:

“(c) Commencing with the nineteen hundred eighty-seven calendar year, the comptroller shall annually determine the amount of state aid payable to each county pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof for each calendar year and shall pay such amount on his audit and warrant to the chief fiscal officer of each such county during the month of September in each such year. Where a county first becomes entitled to state aid pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof on a day other than January first, nineteen hundred ninety-nine or January first of any other year thereafter, the amount of state aid payable to such county in the year it first becomes entitled to such state aid shall be prorated accordingly.”

Pursuant to FOIL, request is made for records identifying:

- (1) any plain language translation of subparagraph (a) of County Law §700.11, including a list of those counties that fall within its last sentence;
- (2) Such annual determinations as Comptroller DiNapoli made, pursuant to County Law §700.11(c) for calendar years 2017 through 2023, of the state aid payable for district attorney salaries to each of New York State’s 62 counties – and which he paid to their chief fiscal officers in September of those years;
- (3) Such determination as Comptroller DiNapoli made, pursuant to County Law §700.11(c), for calendar year 2024 of the state aid payable for district attorney salaries to each of New York’s 62 counties – and which he expects to pay this September to their chief fiscal officers;
- (4) any other payments that Comptroller DiNapoli made to each of the 62 counties for district attorney salaries in calendar years 2017 through 2023 – and the statutory basis for his doing so;
- (5) any other payments that Comptroller DiNapoli made or expects to make to each of the 62 counties for district attorney salaries in calendar year 2024 – and the statutory basis for his doing so.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your response/acknowledgment is required “within five business days” of your receipt of this request.

Thank you.

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