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TO: Senator Robert Cowles
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FROM: Bob Lang, Director

SUBJECT: 2009-11 General Fund Budget

At your request, I have prepared information on the "structural deficit" for the 2009-11 biennium under the Governor's 2007-09 budget adjustment bill (March 2008 SS AB 1) and under the budget adjustment bill as passed by the Assembly (Engrossed SS AB 1).

The amounts necessary for a balanced budget in 2009-11 under those bills, the 2007-09 budget act (2007 Act 20), and the previous six biennia is shown below.

General Fund Amounts Necessary for a Balanced Budget

	In Millions		
	<u>1st Year</u>	<u>2nd Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
For the 2009-11 Biennium SS AB 1 (Assembly)	\$822	\$827	\$1,649
For the 2009-11 Biennium SS AB 1 (Governor)	687	729	1,416
For the 2009-11 Biennium (2007 Act 20)*	427	469	896
For the 2007-09 Biennium	653	846	1,499
For the 2005-07 Biennium	701	845	1,546
For the 2003-05 Biennium	1,340	1,527	2,867
For the 2001-03 Biennium	693	1,026	1,719
For the 1999-01 Biennium	589	914	1,503
For the 1997-99 Biennium	624	908	1,532

*At time of enactment of 2007 Act 20.

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