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TO: Fiscal Officers of All State Agencies

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SUBJECT: Extension of Lapse Period – Public Act 97-0732

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Public Act 97-0732 amended the fiscal year limitation section in the State Finance Act (30 ILCS 105/25) for FY12. This Public Act made the following changes:

- 1) All FY12 vouchers (except Prompt Payment Interest Penalty vouchers) must be received by the Illinois Office of the Comptroller (IOC) by August 31, 2012 and may be paid (liquidated) until December 31, 2012 and
- 2) FY12 Prompt Payment Interest Penalty vouchers associated with FY12 vouchers (referenced above) can be received after August 31, 2012 and may be paid until December 31, 2012.

This section was amended as follows:

30 ILCS 105/25:

(b-2.6) All outstanding liabilities as of June 30, 2012, payable from appropriations that would otherwise expire at the conclusion of the lapse period for fiscal year 2012, and interest penalties payable on those liabilities under the State Prompt Payment Act, may be paid out of the expiring appropriations until December 31, 2012, without regard to the fiscal year in which the payment is made, as long as vouchers for the liabilities are received by the Comptroller no later than August 31, 2012.

The submission of FY12 vouchers (except Prompt Payment Interest Penalty vouchers) for outstanding liabilities incurred by June 30, 2012 should follow the standard

processing rules as described in the Accounting Bulletin 179 - Instructions for Closing FY12 Expenditure Authority Accounts.

The closing date for Prompt Payment Interest Penalty vouchers for FY12 expenditures is December 18, 2012. These vouchers must be submitted on a separate tape/file and must be clearly marked as FY12 transactions. All FY12 appropriation accounts will remain open for Prompt Payment Interest Penalty vouchers. The only valid detail object code will be 1991 – INTEREST PENALTY – PROMPT PAYMENT ACT.

The closing date for FY12 expenditure transfers, detail object corrections, appropriation transfers, refunds and obligation reconciliation notices has been extended to December 15, 2012.

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