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Elizabeth [DeFries],

The Department agrees to nearly all of the changes proposed by the Senate to S.3911-A/A.9006-A. The revisions will be provided through an amended bill draft, or as otherwise explained in the attachment. The Assembly Codes Committee proposed similar changes to the provisions regarding hearings, appeals, fees and penalties which are addressed in the amendment. The Senate's additional proposals regarding employee licenses and a pyrotechnics board will also be implemented by the Department through regulation as memorialized in the attachment. In addition, the provisions of S.7899 that the Senate passed regarding individual firework display permits will be included in the amendment.

The LBDC bill draft should be ready later today and I will forward it to you. The Assembly Codes Committee has approved these bill amendments and the amended bill will be on their Monday committee agenda. Please let us know if you have questions. We hope Senator Maziarz will agree to introduce the amended bill so that the legislature may pass this legislation before the session ends next week. The Department is very appreciative of the Senate's support, and that of Senator Maziarz as the bill sponsor, of our efforts to regulate the safe use of explosives in New York.

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Elizabeth,

We are glad the Senate has forwarded us amendments to consider as we have done the same with Assembly Codes. We are hopeful we can reach an agreed upon bill and will review what you have sent. Thank you.

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