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**Subject:** Re: From Sammy Fretwell, The State

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Chaney,

An update on the \$12.7 million figure I sent earlier.

The handout I referred to shows \$12.7 million in new money sought by Gov. Haley under one request. But it also shows another \$5 million in her capital reserve plan.

So the amount I understand the governor is seeking in new money for DHEC is about \$17.8 million, instead of only the \$12.7 million. If you know differently, please let me know.

Thanks,

Sammy

On Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 11:17 AM, Fretwell, Sammy <[sfretwell@thestate.com](mailto:sfretwell@thestate.com)> wrote:

Yes.

On Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 10:50 AM, Adams, Chaney <[ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov](mailto:ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Sammy,

Are you on deadline here?

From: Fretwell, Sammy [mailto:[sfretwell@thestate.com](mailto:sfretwell@thestate.com)]  
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 10:36 AM  
To: Adams, Chaney  
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Chaney,

I had a few questions about Gov. Haley's executive budget and DHEC's proposed budget.

A handout given to me by the House Ways and Means Committee shows that the governor is requesting about \$12.7 million more for DHEC programs in next year's budget.

But DHEC is seeking \$35.5 million in additional money to supplement its base budget of \$106.86 million, according to the handout.

Questions

A) Why is the governor seeking less new money than DHEC?

B) Specifically, why is the governor seeking \$201,250 more for water quality monitoring, when DHEC says \$945,000 in new money is needed?

C) Why is the governor not seeking additional state money to bolster the state's air monitoring program?

D) Why is the governor seeking \$350,000 in new money for NPL gold mine sites, when DHEC says \$450,000 is needed?

Thanks,

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