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Dear Rex:

It has come to my attention that pursuant to Section 5 of Public Law no. 1-20, excepted employees are not entitled to overtime. There are employees of the Executive and Legislative Branches who fall within this category. See attached list.

In order that the Convention funds are used efficiently and effectively and to avoid the misuse of public funds, I am requesting an interpretation of appropriate law and rules and regulations.

If overtimes are not authorized for excepted employees, what other alternative do I have? Can I give staff compensatory time in lieu of overtime?

Your prompt attention to this matter would greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Herman T. Guerrero
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President

Attachment