



*Governor John C. Carney*

January 25, 2018

To the Members of the 149th General Assembly and to all Delawareans:

In compliance with 29 Del. C. Section 6335 (a), I respectfully submit for your consideration the Fiscal Year 2019 Recommended Operating Budget and Bond and Capital Improvements Act for the State of Delaware.

As I have travelled throughout our great state over the past year, I have listened closely to the priorities of Delawareans. Schools that provide a solid education for our children, an economy that attracts and retains good paying jobs for our citizens, supports to keep people healthy and making our communities safer and stronger; these are the issues that are important for me and for all Delawareans. The budgets I present today target resources in support of these priorities, while maintaining our constitutional and statutory limitations on appropriations.

I thank you for your consideration and I look forward to working with the members of the 149th General Assembly to enact a fiscally sound financial plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Carney".

John C. Carney  
Governor