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Here’s how it works...

1. Governor reviews budget requests and prepares the budget.

2. Joint Finance Committee (JFC) holds public hearings on the proposed budget.

3. JFC proposes new version of the budget bill.

4. Both Senate & Assembly must pass the same version of the bill; otherwise, the Conference Committee meets to sort out the differences.

5. Governor reviews budget & signs it into law.

Governor can also cross out words or sections of the bill using line-item veto power. With enough votes (2/3 majority), the legislature could add those parts back in.

Starting July 1st, this will be law for 2 years!

We must find a solution!

This is what’s important to ME!

This is an important opportunity for PUBLIC input!

The JFC is bipartisan and is made up of 16 legislators - half from Senate; half from Assembly.

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