

## Frilling, Tara

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Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

I was a state employee. What I have seen in my years of service is a major boost in top salary positions. When studies were done, the top salary positions were asked what would be done to save money in the departments. Their answers were to not fill the "working" employees jobs as the people retired. What ignorance I saw is almost unbelievable. It is time to start at the top and not let go these individuals but to put them back in the "field" to work. I had to have 8 signatures of administrators to accomplish small jobs at a facility. (fixing toilets, cutting grass etc.) It is time to reconstruct the governmental departments and have a unbiased study done. Then we would not have to raise taxes. We have more employees than per capita than most state. It can be done if only someone had the guts to do it. We have so much waste and nobody want to address it. Most want to save their jobs but the state cannot afford it.

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