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LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION NAMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

On Thursday, January 23, 2014, the Little Hoover Commission named Carole D'Elia as executive director. Ms. D'Elia, a 12-year veteran of the Commission staff, had served as acting executive director since November 1, 2013, when former Executive Director Stuart Drown resigned to become a deputy secretary for the Government Operations Agency.

Previously, Ms. D'Elia had served as the Commission's deputy executive director since 2008. Prior to that, she was a project manager and research analyst for the Commission.

Ms. D'Elia has managed seven studies for the Commission, including extensive work in the areas of criminal justice, juvenile justice and sentencing. She also led the Commission's studies on the state's governance of energy policy, oversight of bond spending, career technical education and charter schools. Additionally, she helped lead the Commission's review of three Government Reorganization Plans, and she has played a major leadership role in dozens of other Commission projects and staff operations.

Ms. D'Elia also is chair of the Sacramento County Juvenile Justice Commission, an organization that oversees the juvenile court system and inspects facilities to ensure they comply with pertinent laws. She also chairs the Sacramento County Delinquency Prevention Commission, which engages in efforts to prevent delinquency among local youth. Both commissions advocate for the effectiveness of the justice system.

Prior to joining the Little Hoover Commission staff in 2001, Ms. D'Elia worked in marketing communications for Valley Community Newspapers and Capitol Weekly Inc. She established and managed a local monthly travel publication, and she worked for nearly a decade in the computer industry in market research and marketing communications. She has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Florida.

The Little Hoover Commission is a bipartisan, independent state oversight agency that was created in 1962. It is comprised of 13 appointed volunteer Commissioners, four of whom are state legislators and nine of whom are public members. Its mission is to investigate state government operations and – through reports, recommendations and legislative proposals – promote efficiency, economy and improved service.