

Governor M. Jodi Rell today announced that she has asked agency commissioners and non-union managers to voluntarily take one unpaid day of leave by March 1 as a cost-cutting move, saying she is taking an unpaid day herself today to lead the effort. “I can hardly ask them to take this step without doing so myself, and so – even though I am in the office today – I am taking Tuesday as an unpaid leave day,” Governor Rell said. “I am asking that top officials work together to schedule these days so we can avoid any disruption to agency operations. And while I cannot order other constitutional officers, judicial officials or legislative officials to do the same, I ask them to consider it carefully as a way of contributing to the combined savings.”

For more information, please visit <http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?A=3675&q=431802> .