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## **DEC Worker Pleads Guilty in Phone Sex Case**



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that EDWARD REILLY, 52, of Delmar, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Petit Larceny, a Misdemeanor, this afternoon before Honorable Rachel Kretser in Albany City Court.

Between 2005 and 2011 REILLY made several hundred phone calls to sex chat lines while he was working at the State Department of Environmental Conservation. It is estimated that his misuse of public funds cost the State upwards of \$20,000.

Today REILLY presented a check to the court to compensate for his misappropriation of state dollars associated with the calls. REILLY received a conditional discharge after presenting the check and pleading to the charge.

“Ensuring that the State was made whole and securing a resignation of this defendant from a state position was a priority in this case,” said DA David Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs of the Public Integrity Unit handled the prosecution of the case.

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