

# ***State of the States, 2009***

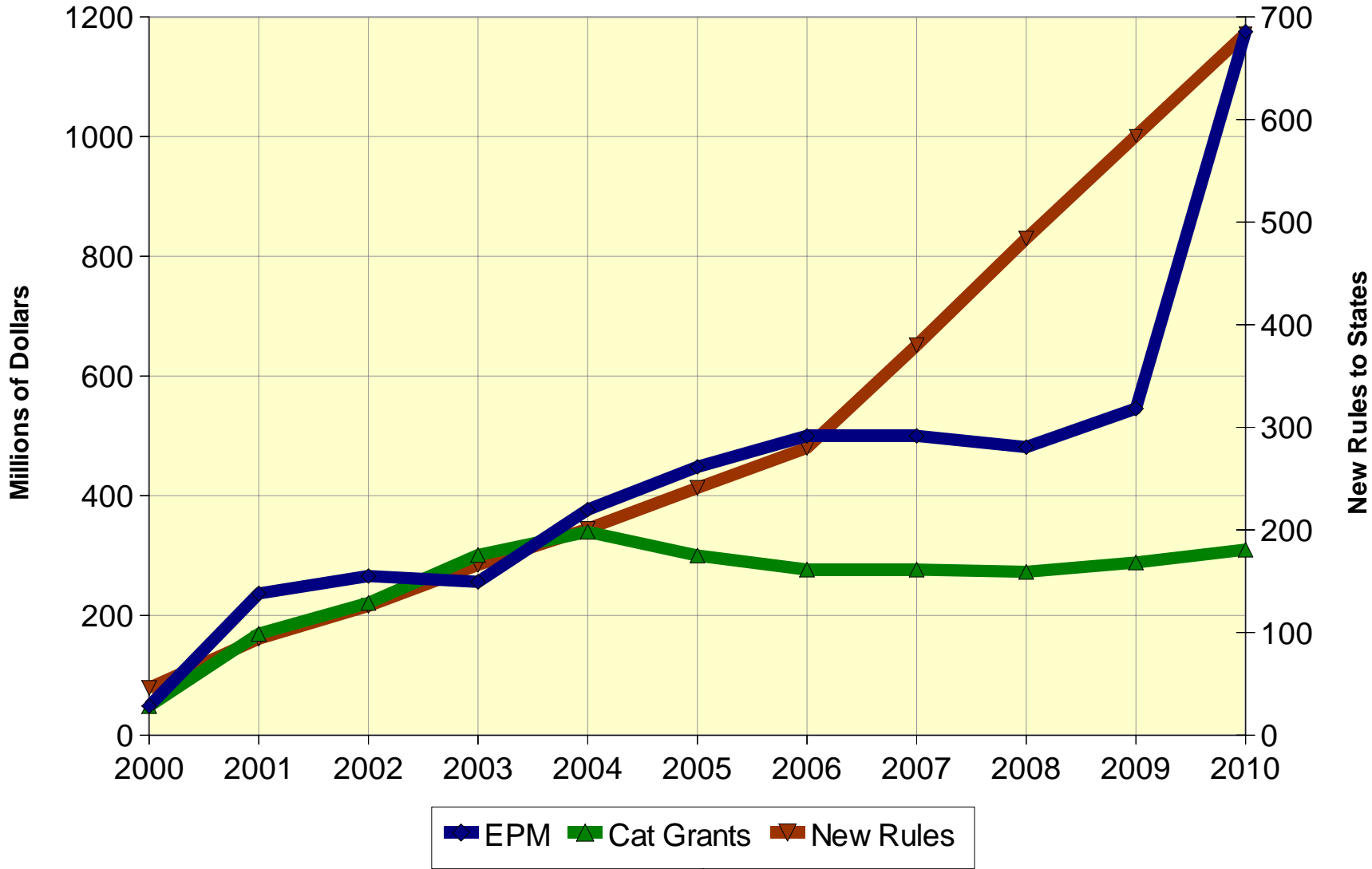
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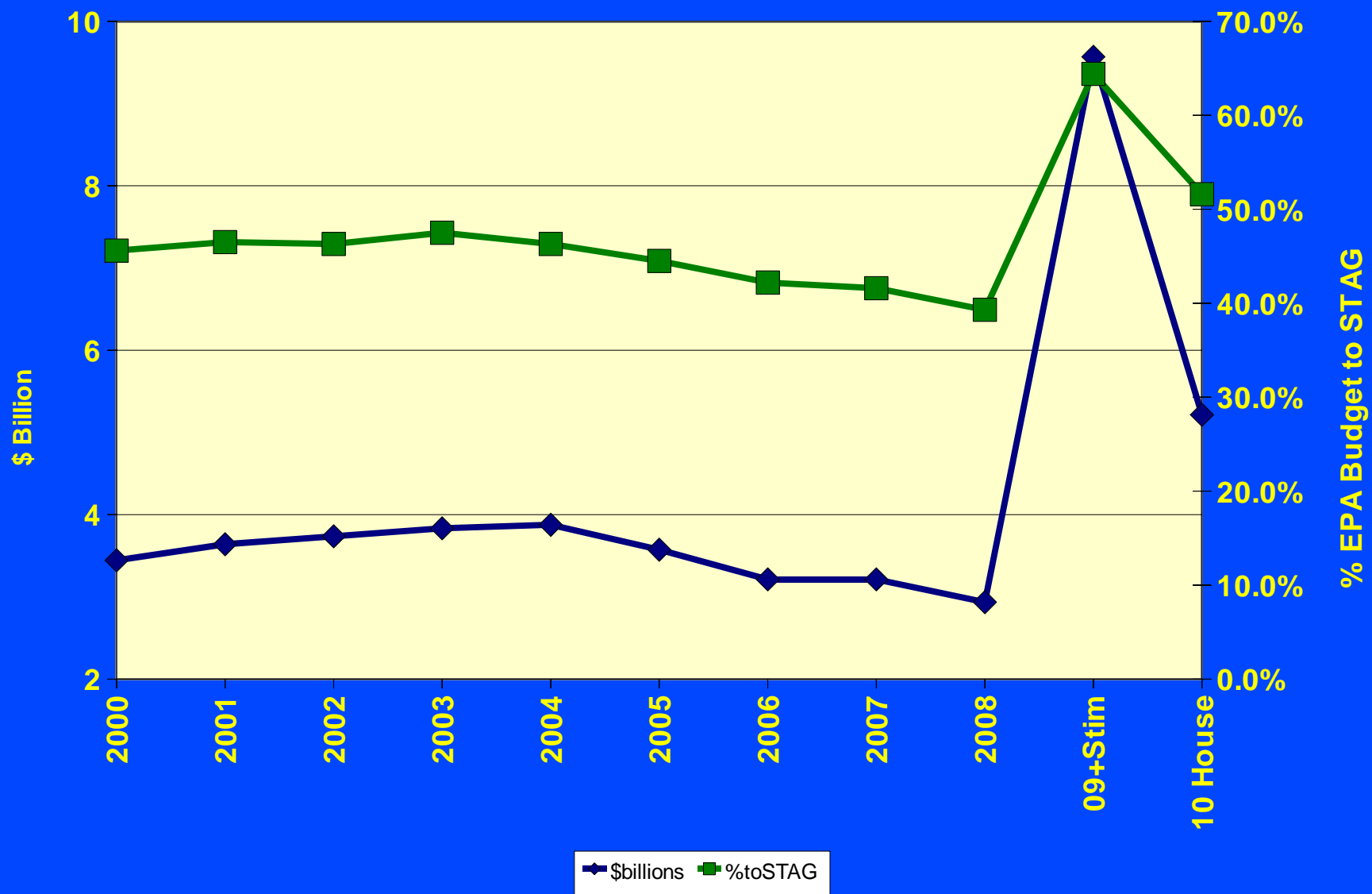
## *Nightmare Scenario for General Fund Cuts*

- **AT START:** Agency gets 50% from fees, 30% from feds and 20% from general fund
- **THEN:** Legislature cuts general fund from 20% to 10%, but fully funds most state-only programs
- **SO:** Agency must cut from delegated programs
- **EFFECT:** Cutting staff means loss of federal funds and possibly fees as well

# More Work, Less Funds to Do It: Cumulative Change of Grants to States from EPA's Budget and Issuance of Rules with State/Local Impacts 2000-2010



# Federal Commitments to STAG, 2000-2010 (includes infrastructure)



# *ECOS Association Changes*

Mission statement revision

By-laws revision

Confirmation of our progress

Acknowledgment of State budget woes

Welcome back Florida and Puerto Rico!