HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1811

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 The Committee on Fiscal Policy & Resources offered the 11 following: 12 13 14 Amendment (with title amendment) On page 16, line 25, through page 18, line 21, 15 remove from the bill: all of said lines 16 17 18 and insert in lieu thereof: 19 Section 5. Section 216.0446, Florida Statutes, is 20 amended to read: 21 216.0446 Review of information resources management 22 needs.--23 (1) There is created within the Legislature the 24 Technology Review Workgroup. The workgroup and the State 25 Technology Office shall independently review and make 26 recommendations with respect to the portion of agencies' 27 long-range program plans which pertains to information resources management needs and with respect to agencies' 28 29 legislative budget requests for information technology and 30 related resources management. The Technology Review Workgroup 31 shall report such recommendations, together with the findings 1

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and conclusions on which such recommendations are based, be
responsible to the chairs of the legislative appropriations
committees. The State Technology Office shall report such
recommendations, together with the findings and conclusions on
which such recommendations are based, to the Executive Office
of the Governor and to the chairs of the legislative
appropriations committees.

8 (2) In addition to its primary duty specified in 9 subsection (1), the Technology Review Workgroup shall have 10 powers and duties that include, but are not limited to, the 11 following:

(a) To evaluate the information resource management
needs identified in the agency long-range program plans for
consistency with the State Annual Report on <u>Enterprise</u>
<u>Resource Planning and Information Resources</u> Management and
statewide policies recommended by the State Technology <u>Office</u>
Council, and make recommendations to the chairs of the
legislative appropriations committees.

(b) To review and make recommendations to the chairs 19 20 of the legislative appropriations committees on proposed budget amendments and agency transfers associated with 21 22 information technology resources management initiatives or projects that involve more than one agency, that have an 23 24 outcome that impacts another agency, or that exceed \$500,000 25 in total cost over a 1-year period, or that are requested by the chairs of the legislative budget committees to be 26 27 reviewed. Section 6. Subsection (5) of section 216.181, Florida 28 Statutes, is amended to read: 29 30 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed

31 capital outlay.--

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(5) An amendment to the original operating budget for 1 2 an information technology resources management project or 3 initiative that involves more than one agency, has an outcome 4 that impacts another agency, or exceeds \$500,000 in total cost 5 over a 1-year period, except for those projects that are a 6 continuation of hardware or software maintenance or software 7 licensing agreements, or that are for desktop replacement that is similar to the technology currently in use must be reviewed 8 by the Technology Review Workgroup pursuant to s. 216.0466 and 9 10 approved by the Executive Office of the Governor for the executive branch or by the Chief Justice for the judicial 11 12 branch, and shall be subject to the notice and review procedures set forth in s. 216.177. 13 14 15 And on page 50, line 24, through page 52, line 21, remove from the bill: all of said lines 16 17 and insert in lieu thereof: 18 19 Section 27. 282.322 Special monitoring process for 20 designated information resources management projects. --21 (1)For each information resources management project 22 which is designated for special monitoring in the General Appropriations Act, with a proviso requiring a contract with a 23 24 project monitor, the Technology Review Workgroup established pursuant to s. 216.0446, in consultation with each affected 25 agency, shall be responsible for contracting with the project 26 27 monitor. Upon contract award, funds equal to the contract amount shall be transferred to the Technology Review Workgroup 28 29 upon request and subsequent approval of a budget amendment 30 pursuant to s. 216.292. With the concurrence of the Legislative Auditing Committee, the office of the Auditor 31 3

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General shall be the project monitor for other projects 1 2 designated for special monitoring. However, nothing in this 3 section precludes the Auditor General from conducting such 4 monitoring on any project designated for special monitoring. 5 In addition to monitoring and reporting on significant 6 communications between a contracting agency and the 7 appropriate federal authorities, the project monitoring 8 process shall consist of evaluating each major stage of the designated project to determine whether the deliverables have 9 10 been satisfied and to assess the level of risks associated with proceeding to the next stage of the project. The major 11 12 stages of each designated project shall be determined based on 13 the agency's information systems development methodology. 14 Within 20 days after an agency has completed a major stage of 15 its designated project or at least 90 days, the project 16 monitor shall issue a written report, including the findings 17 and recommendations for correcting deficiencies, to the agency head, for review and comment. Within 20 days after receipt of 18 the project monitor's report, the agency head shall submit a 19 20 written statement of explanation or rebuttal concerning the findings and recommendations of the project monitor, including 21 any corrective action to be taken by the agency. The project 22 monitor shall include the agency's statement in its final 23 24 report, which shall be forwarded, within 7 days after receipt of the agency's statement, to the agency head, the inspector 25 general's office of the agency, the Executive Office of the 26 27 Governor, the appropriations committees of the Legislature, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, the Technology 28 Review Workgroup, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of 29 30 the House of Representatives, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability. The Auditor General 31

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shall also receive a copy of the project monitor's report for 1 2 those projects in which the Auditor General is not the project 3 monitor. 4 The Enterprise Project Management Office of the (2) State Technology Office shall report any information 5 technology projects the office identifies as high-risk to the 6 7 Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, 8 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the appropriations committees. Within the limits of current 9 10 appropriations, the Enterprise Project Management Office shall 11 monitor and report on such high-risk information technology 12 projects, and assess the levels of risks associated with 13 proceeding to the next stage of the project. 14 15 16 17 And the title is amended as follows: 18 On page 2, lines 9 through 21 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines 19 20 and insert in lieu thereof: 21 needs; providing for the duties of the State 22 Technology Office; requiring the reporting of 23 24 specified information to the Executive Office of the Governor and to the chairs of the 25 legislative appropriations committees; amending 26 s. 216.181, F.S.; relating to approved budgets 27 for operations and fixed capital outlay; 28 29 30 and on page 5, lines through 19-22 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines 31 5 File original & 9 copies 04/04/01 hft0006 01:55 pm 01811-fpr -953207

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