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Representative Bean offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 1121 and 1122, insert:

Section 50. The Legislature recognizes that significant efficiencies may be obtained from the functional restructuring of the grant programs assigned to the Department of State. Therefore, in order to implement Specific Appropriations 2889-2897 of the 2003-2004 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the requirements of chapters 257, 265, and 267, Florida Statutes, requiring grants to be administered in a specific department entity, the Secretary of State is authorized to adopt internal organizational changes during fiscal year 2003-2004 to accommodate the consolidation of grant-processing units in the department. These changes shall not impact federal and state statutory responsibilities. The department, in consultation with its statutory councils and commissions and

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28 with the participation of fiscal and substantive legislative
 29 committee staff, shall develop recommendations for
 30 organizational, statutory, and budgetary changes that promote
 31 efficient and effective use of state resources for the grant
 32 programs assigned to the department. The Secretary of State
 33 shall report such recommendations to the Governor, the President
 34 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
 35 no later than December 15, 2003, for consideration during the
 36 2004 Regular Session. This section expires July 1, 2004.

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 38 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

39 Between line(s) 120 and 121, insert:
 40 authorizing the Secretary of State to adopt internal
 41 organizational changes to consolidate grant-processing units of
 42 the department;