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TO: Legislative Council Members

FROM: Jennifer Simmons, Financial Services Manager, LSD 

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RE: IT Reserve Appropriation Authority

Pursuant to 5-11-407, MCA, there is a legislative branch reserve account in the state special revenue fund. The money in this account is statutorily appropriated to the legislative services division to be used for major legislative branch information technology projects, including the upgrades of existing systems. The money in the account may be expended only with the approval of the legislative council.

I am requesting the approval of appropriation authority in the amount of \$247,784, for completion of the Vote System upgrade. Work on this upgrade will be completed during fiscal year 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jennifer Simmons