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BY: Senator Jennings

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 973, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0973/544932/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 1, strike “Departmental Secretaries” and substitute “Public Officials”; strike beginning with “secretary” in line 3 down through “government” in line 4 and substitute “certain public official”; strike beginning with “secretary” in line 10 down through “that” in line 11 and substitute “certain public official who”; and in line 14, strike “departmental secretaries in the Executive Branch of State government” and substitute “public officials”.

On page 1 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, after “**(2)**” insert “**“ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY” INCLUDES THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST OR SETTLE A DEBT OWED TO THE STATE.**”

(3)”;

in line 5, after “TITLE.” insert:

“(4) “ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY” INCLUDES THE AUTHORITY TO:

(I) INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED CIVIL OR CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF LAW;

(II) BRING OR DEFEND A CIVIL ACTION; OR

(III) PROSECUTE OR DEFEND A CRIMINAL ACTION.”;

and in line 6, strike “**(3)**” and substitute “**(5)**”.

(Over)

On pages 1 and 2 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 2, strike beginning with "PRINCIPAL" in line 7 on page 1 down through "ARTICLE" in line 2 on page 2 and substitute "DEPARTMENT, AN AGENCY, AN OFFICE, OR ANY OTHER BODY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT THAT IS ESTABLISHED BY LAW".

On page 2 of the bill, after line 4, insert:

"(6) "PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY" INCLUDES THE AUTHORITY TO PROCURE FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES.

(7) "PUBLIC OFFICIAL" MEANS:

(I) THE HEAD OF A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT; OR

(II) THE HEAD OF AN OFFICE OR A DIVISION IN A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT.;

in line 5, strike "**(4)**" and substitute "**(8)**"; and in line 11, after "AUTHORITY" insert "**ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY, ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY, OR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY**".

On page 2 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 2, strike beginning with "**(5)**" in line 4 down through "**UNIT.**" in line 5; in line 6, strike "**(6)**" and substitute "**(9)**"; in line 7, strike "**SECRETARY**" and substitute "**PUBLIC OFFICIAL**"; and in line 8, strike "**SECRETARY'S**" and substitute "**PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S**".

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On page 3 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments, in line 5 of Amendment No. 3, strike "SECRETARY" and substitute "PUBLIC OFFICIAL".