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May 5, 2011

The Honorable Mike Haridopolos President of the Senate

The Honorable Dean Cannon Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 2098, 1st Eng., same being:

An act relating to the consolidation of state information technology services.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

- 1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 1.
- 2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2098, 1st Eng., relating to the consolidation of state information technology services, provides for the following:

- Clarifies the required components of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology's annual work plan.
- Clarifies the duties of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology pertaining to the state data center system, to include developing rules relating to its operation.
- Establishes in statute the agency schedule for data center consolidations, providing requirements for the development and submission of appropriate transition plans, providing requirements for the execution of new or updated service level agreements, and establishing agency limitations pertaining to their agency data centers and email services.
- Provides that approval to transition to a statewide email system is contingent on approval by the Legislative Budget Commission.
- Eliminates the Agency Chief Information Officers Council.
- Eliminates the requirement that agencies hire a Chief Information Officer.