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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY:

I am vetoing Assembly Bill 1182. This bill requires the Secretary of the Department of Administration to submit a report, no later than September 1, 2006, to the Joint Committee on Finance, categorizing any lapses or transfers related to or as a result of the Accountability, Consolidation and Efficiency initiative. The report requires the inclusion of allocations for human resources and payroll functions and server and network support; savings resulting from purchasing and procurement functions; and efficiencies achieved as a result of space management improvements during fiscal year 2005-06.

The Department of Administration has been very open and cooperative with the Legislature on this matter and has regularly provided information to legislators about the success and progress of this initiative. This bill simply adds another layer of bureaucratic red tape and paperwork that would cost the department time and money that could better be used helping taxpayers. The paperwork requirements of this bill are particularly ironic given that the goal of the ACE initiative is to make government less bureaucratic, not more.

Respectfully submitted,

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Governor