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November 5, 2015

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Senator Nass

**From:** Richard A. Champagne, LRB Chief, (608) 266-9930

**Subject:** Technical Memorandum to **2015 SB 368** (LRB-3192/1) by **DOR**

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We received the attached technical memorandum relating to your bill. This copy is for your information and your file.

If you wish to discuss this memorandum or the necessity of revising your bill or preparing an amendment, please contact me.

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

November 5, 2015

**TO:** Rick Champagne  
Legislative Reference Bureau

**FROM:** Bob Schmidt  
Department of Revenue

**SUBJECT:** Technical Memorandum on Senate Bill 368, relating to: creating a legislative office of inspector general and making appropriation

The department has the following concern with the bill.

Under the bill, the inspector general cannot access confidential taxpayer information. To provide the inspector general with access to such information, the department suggests the author modify the bill granting such authority in secs. 71.78(4) and 77.61(5)(b). The language could be similar to what is provided in 71.78(4)(s) for access granted to the Legislative Audit Bureau.

If you have any questions regarding this technical memorandum, please contact Craig Steinfeldt at (608) 266-5705.

cc: Senator Nass