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**Subject:** Technical Corrections to the FY 2018 Appropriations Act (17-H-5175)

The Budget Office has compared the budget articles contained in the FY 2018 Appropriations Act, as submitted to the Legislative Counsel, to the printed and on-line versions of H-5175 and, as a result of the comparison, we have identified a number of errors in the final version of the Act. Some of these were errors in our original version as submitted and some resulted from the drafting of the legislative version. The attached sheets lists the errors by article number.

We have identified numerous problems with Article 10 and thus will submit a stand-alone amendment to address that article.

If you have any questions regarding these technical corrections, please feel free to call me (222-6300) or Gregory Stack (222-2194).

TAM: 17-Amend-02  
Attachments

cc: Stephen Whitney, Senate Fiscal Advisor  
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List of Technical Corrections to FY 2018 Appropriations Act (17-H-5175)

ARTICLE 1, RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2018

Section 1, Page 8, Line 10, after the phrase "airports serving more" replace the word "the" with "than".

Section 1, Page 23, Line 23, eliminate the words "Advanced Planning". The recommended RICAP funding for the Fine Arts building project is intended for more than just project planning.

Section 1, Page 33, Line 26, change Federal Funds total from \$2,418,039,978 to \$3,081,834,490. This corrects the proper federal funds total in the FY 2018 Budget.

ARTICLE 5, RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Section 4, Page 76, Line 29, Strike out the word "director" and insert after the word "~~director~~" the underlined word commissioner. This change provide consistency throughout the article with regards to this new position.

ARTICLE 6, RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL REFORM

Section 2, Page 136, Line 22, strike out the word "position". This change corrects the title of this section heading.

ARTICLE 7, RELATING TO STATE FUNDS

Section 4, Page 144, Line 17, strike out "42-45-12. Eisenhower House – Rental fees." This section is being repealed in its entirety.

ARTICLE 8, RELATING TO TAXES AND REVENUES

Page 145, Line 15, change the word "Tax" to "Taxes". This change fixes the title of the article.

Section 4, Page 149, Line 22, insert after "shall be" the phrase "deposited in the general fund". This change clarifies the intended disposition of penalty funding.

Section 4, Page 149, Line 30, delete the word "is" after the word "determined". This change fixes incorrect grammar.

Section 4, Page 150, Line 1, Delete the word "is" after the word "assessment. This change fixes incorrect grammar.

ARTICLE 9, RELATING TO REMOTE SELLERS SALES TAX COLLECTION

Section 1, Page 164, Line 3, Insert the word "in" after the word "described". This change fixes incorrect grammar.

ARTICLE 12, RELATING TO MEDICAID REFORM ACT OF 2008

Section 1, Page 213, Line 12, delete the word "in" after "toward". This change fixes incorrect grammar.

Section 1, Page 214, Line 33, move the phrase "Now, therefore, be it:" from line 33 to line 32 after fiscal year 2018. This change corrects the formatting of a resolution.

ARTICLE 23, RELATING TO DD WAGE INCREASE

Page 306, Line 6, add the word "- Wages" after "Hospitals" to match the title provided in the list of articles at the beginning of the act.