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## MEMORANDUM

TO:

Chair Toll and Members of the House Appropriations Committee

CC:

Representative David Deen and Senator Jane Kitchel

FROM:

Adam Greshin

DATE:

January 29, 2018

RE:

**Testimony Correction** 

Last Thursday my colleague, Deputy Commissioner Matt Riven, and I gave erroneous information to your committee and I write to correct the record.

The Agency of Administration's office has 4 employees: Secretary Susanne Young, Deputy Secretary Brad Ferland, Private Secretary Melissa Mazza-Paquette and Principal Assistant Sue Zeller, who is our Chief Performance Officer. We incorrectly told your committee the Principal Assistant role was filled by Kate Slocum, who, among other tasks, is working on clean water funding. In the FY2019 budget Ms. Slocum is entirely funded by the Agency of Digital Services and most of her work will involve helping with the transition from DII. As you might imagine, this is a major undertaking. She has spent some time this year working on a clean water funding reporting structure. We anticipate this will be a free-standing structure once it is built, however any effort involving clean water in FY2019 will be supported by an interdepartmental transfer from the Secretary of Administration's office. We do not anticipate using Clean Water Funds to support Ms. Slocum's efforts.

The \$100,00 figure in our presentation which we incorrectly attributed to Ms. Slocum's salary was in fact 4 separate \$25,000 grants to municipalities which operate a storm water utility, per the recommendation of the Clean Water Board.

Our apologies for the incorrect information. Please reach out to us if you have further questions.