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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Members, Joint Legislative Management Committee;

Members, Committee on Joint Rules

From: Members, Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House

Date: November 4, 2021

Subject: Funding Recommendation for State House Expansion

On November 4, 2021, the Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House (Committee) passed the following motion with a vote of 10-0-3:

"The Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House recommends to the Joint Legislative Management Committee and the Committee on Joint Rules that the FY 2022 Budget Adjustment Act include \$1,500,000.00 in general funds to issue a request for proposal (RFP) for programming and schematic design development for expansion of the State House. This shall include the infrastructure needs for any future phases of expansion."

The Committee's funding recommendation envisions that the RFP would request development of programming and schematic design to expand the State House by adding a floor above the cafeteria and moving the current cafeteria functions, such as the serving and dining area, to the new top floor. The expansion would also involve converting the current cafeteria space to committee rooms and renovating and expanding House committee rooms. Finally, the proposed programing and design would incorporate any infrastructure capacity needs for future expansions of the State House.