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TO:

Senate Ways and Means Committee

FROM:

DeAngela Burns-Wallace, Secretary of Administration

SUBJECT:

**Docking State Office Building Project** 

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

In response to questions raised related to funding construction of the Docking State Office Building, I would like to offer the following brief update.

In accordance with the proviso in the FY22 Budget, the Department of Administration was authorized to bond up to \$120 million for reconstruction of Docking. The proviso also directed the Department of Administration to explore the use of federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Our initial analysis indicated that 50% of Docking's project cost would be allowable under ARPA. We are currently working on an updated analysis, which should be completed within approximately 10 days. When that analysis is completed, it will be shared with all interested parties, including this committee and the House Appropriations Committee.

As final costs become clearer including the final allowability assessment, we will work with Division of Budget to adjust our budget accordingly.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide this information, and would be happy to answer any additional questions.