PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2002

That the Senate accede to the House amendments as printed on pages 813 and 814 of the Senate Journal and page 891 of the House Journal, and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2002 be further amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide for line item transfers for the 1997-99 biennium:"

Page 1, line 3, remove "and"

Page 1, line 5, after the second "state" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 2. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - 1997-99 BIENNIUM. Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the director of the office of management and budget and the state treasurer, at the request of the secretary of state, shall transfer \$7,000 from the operating expenses line item contained in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 2 of the 1997 Session Laws to the equipment line item contained in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 2 of the 1997 Session Laws. The authority to make this transfer begins with the effective date of this Act and ends on June 30, 1999."

Page 2, after line 26, insert:

"**SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** Section 2 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

DEPARTMENT 108 - SECRETARY OF STATE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE - This amendment adds a section as an emergency clause authorizing a line item transfer of \$7,000 from operating expenses to equipment within the Secretary of State's 1997-99 appropriation to allow the Secretary of State to replace five personal computers.