STATE OF ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

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Frank J. Mautino, Auditor General

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM

Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2020

FINDINGS THIS AUDIT: 2				AGING SCHEDULE OF REPEATED FINDINGS								
	New	Repeat	<u>Total</u>	Repeated Since	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3					
Category 1:	0	0	0									
Category 2:	2	0	2									
Category 3:	_0	_0	_0		No Repeat Findings							
TOTAL	2	0	2									
FINDINGS LAST AUDIT: 0												

SYNOPSIS

• (20-1) The System did not comply with certain procedural requirements established by State laws and regulations.

Category 1: Findings that are **material weaknesses** in internal control and/or a **qualification** on compliance with State laws and regulations (material noncompliance).

Category 2: Findings that are significant deficiencies in internal control and noncompliance with State laws and regulations.

Category 3: Findings that have **no internal control issues but are in noncompliance** with State laws and regulations.

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2020

EXPENDITURE STATISTICS		2020		2019		2018	
Total Expenditures	\$	4,945,241	\$	5,043,299	\$	5,081,598	
OPERATIONS TOTAL	\$	4,945,241 100.0%	\$	5,043,299 100.0%	\$	5,081,598 100.0%	
Personal Services Other Payroll Costs (FICA, Retirement) All Other Operating Expenditures		2,558,812 290,388 2,096,041		2,525,288 286,003 2,232,008		2,436,676 275,863 2,369,059	
Total Receipts	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20	
Average Number of Employees		29		29		28	

AGENCY DIRECTOR

During Examination Period: Mark Wenda

Currently: Mark Wenda

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

PROCEDURAL DEFICIENCIES

The Legislative Information System (System) did not comply with certain procedural requirements established by State laws and regulations.

During testing, we noted the following:

State Library was not informed of the person responsible for distribution • The System did not inform the Government Documents Section of the State Library in writing of its person(s) responsible for the distribution of documents annually by January 15 in Fiscal Year 2019, and July 15 in Fiscal Year 2020, and within two weeks after any changes to the annual filing.

Contact information was not listed on the System website to be translated

 The contact information for the Legislative Ethics Commission and Legislative Inspector General were not listed on the website, and therefore, not able to be translated with the other offices of the Capitol Complex. (Finding 1, pages 9-10)

We recommended the System inform the Government Documents Section of the State Library in writing of its person(s) responsible for the distribution of documents annually by July 15 and within two weeks after any changes to the annual filing. In addition, we recommended the System maintain the contact information for the Legislative Ethics Commission and Legislative Inspector General on the website to ensure translation with the other offices of the Capitol Complex.

System agreed with recommendation

The System agreed with our recommendation.

OTHER FINDINGS

The remaining finding pertains to weaknesses in cybersecurity programs and practices. We will review the System's progress towards the implementation of our recommendations in our next compliance examination.

ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

The accountants conducted a compliance examination of the System for the two years ended June 30, 2020, as required by the Illinois State Auditing Act. The accountants stated the System complied, in all material respects, with the requirements described in the report.

This compliance examination was conducted by the Office of the Auditor General's staff.

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JANE CLARK Division Director

This report is transmitted in accordance with Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act.

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FRANK J. MAUTINO Auditor General

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