

STATE OF ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT

COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION
For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2005

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AUDITOR GENERAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

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AGENCY OFFICIALS

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT

Director Mr. John Rodems

Fiscal Officer (5/10/04 – Present) Ms. Jenna Williams

Fiscal Officer (7/1/03 - 5/9/04) Vacant

Agency offices are located at:

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MANAGEMENT ASSERTION LETTER

October 20, 2005

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois Iles Park Plaza 740 East Ash Springfield, IL 62703-3154

We are responsible for the identification of, and compliance with, all aspects of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements that could have a material effect on the operations of the Agency. We are responsible for and we have established and maintained an effective system of, internal controls over compliance requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Agency's compliance with the following assertions during the two-year period ended June 30, 2005. Based on this evaluation, we assert that during the years ended June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, the Agency has materially complied with the assertions below.

- A. The agency has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The agency has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The agency has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. The State revenues and receipts collected by the agency are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.
- E. The money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the agency on behalf of the State or held in trust by the agency have been properly and legally administered, and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate and in accordance with law.

Yours very truly,

Legislative Printing Unit

John L. Rodems, Director

Jenna A. Williams, Fiscal Officer

COMPLIANCE REPORT

SUMMARY

The compliance testing performed during this examination was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

AUDITORS' REPORTS

The Independent Accountants' Report on State Compliance, on Internal Control Over Compliance and on Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes does not contain scope limitations, disclaimers, or other significant non-standard language.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Number of	This Report	Prior Report
Findings	0	0
Repeated findings	0	0
Prior recommendations implemented		
or not repeated	0	0

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The Legislative Printing Unit did not have any current year or prior year findings.

EXIT CONFERENCE

The Legislative Printing Unit declined a formal exit conference in a letter dated December 1, 2005.

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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL WILLIAM G. HOLLAND

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE, ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois

Compliance

We have examined the Illinois Legislative Printing Unit's compliance with the requirements listed below, as more fully described in the Audit Guide for Financial Audits and Compliance Attestation Engagements of Illinois State Agencies (Audit Guide) as adopted by the Auditor General, during the two years ended June 30, 2005. The management of the Illinois Legislative Printing Unit is responsible for compliance with these requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Illinois Legislative Printing Unit's compliance based on our examination.

- A. The Illinois Legislative Printing Unit has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The Illinois Legislative Printing Unit has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The Illinois Legislative Printing Unit has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. The State revenues and receipts collected by the Illinois Legislative Printing Unit are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.
- E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the Illinois Legislative Printing Unit on behalf of the State or held in trust by the Illinois Legislative Printing Unit have been properly and legally administered and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate, and in accordance with law.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Illinois State Auditing Act (Act); and the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General pursuant to the Act; and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Illinois Legislative Printing Unit's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Illinois Legislative Printing Unit's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Illinois Legislative Printing Unit complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the two years ended June 30, 2005. The results of our procedures disclosed no instances of noncompliance with those requirements, which are required to be reported in accordance with criteria established by the Audit Guide, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General. As required by the Audit Guide, immaterial findings relating to instances of noncompliance excluded from this report have been reported in a separate letter.

Internal Control

The management of the Illinois Legislative Printing Unit is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws and regulations. In planning and performing our examination, we considered the Illinois Legislative Printing Unit's internal control over compliance with the aforementioned requirements in order to determine our examination procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Audit Guide, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance with the aforementioned requirements would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws and regulations that would be material in relation to one or more of the aforementioned requirements being examined may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. The results of our procedures disclosed no matters involving internal control which are required to be reported in accordance with criteria established by the Audit Guide, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General. As required by the Audit Guide, immaterial findings relating to internal control deficiencies excluded from this report have been reported in a separate letter.

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes

Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents as Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes is presented for purposes of additional analysis. We have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General to the 2004 and the 2005 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, except for information on the Service Efforts and Accomplishments on which we did not perform any procedures. However, we do not express an opinion on the supplementary information.

We have not applied procedures to the 2003 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion thereon.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Auditor General, the General Assembly, the Legislative Audit Commission, the Governor, and agency management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Bruce L. Bullard, CPA Compliance Audit Director

October 20, 2005

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

SUMMARY

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in this section of the report includes the following:

• Fiscal Schedules and Analysis:

Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances
Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures
and Lapsed Balances
Schedule of Changes in State Property
Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts and Reconciliation Schedule of
Cash Receipts to Deposits Remitted to the State Comptroller
Analysis of Significant Variations in Expenditures
Analysis of Significant Variations in Receipts
Analysis of Significant Lapse Period Spending

Analysis of Operations:

Agency Functions and Planning Program Average Number of Employees Service Efforts and Accomplishments (Not Examined)

The auditors' report that covers the Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in the Compliance Report Section states the auditors have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the Audit Guide as adopted by the Auditor General, except for information on the Service Efforts and Accomplishments on which they did not perform any procedures. However, the auditors do not express an opinion on the supplementary information.

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LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

P.A. 93-0842 FISCAL YEAR 2005	Apj T	Appropriations (Net of Transfers)	Ex; Thro	Expenditures Through June 30	Lag Exg J	Lapse Period Expenditures July 1 to August 31	E E 14 N	Total Expenditures 14 Months Ended August 31	H	Balances Lapsed August 31
General Revenue Fund 0001										
Personal Services	s	1,181,500	↔	1,178,256	s	0	↔	1,178,256	s	3,244
Employee Retirement										
Contributions Paid by Employer		47,260		46,534		0		46,534		726
State Contribution to State										
Employees' Retirement System		190,300		189,803		0		189,803		497
State Contributions to Social Security		90,380		88,041		0		88,041		2,339
Contractual Services		241,164		194,777		15,524		210,301		30,863
Travel		425		424		0		424		1
Commodities		146,411		125,778		10,009		135,787		10,624
Printing		90,400		78,698		9,031		87,729		2,671
Equipment		234,200		53,840		180,000		233,840		360
Telecommunications		7,450		6,853		164		7,017		433
Total Fiscal Year 2005	\$	2,229,490	8	1,963,004	\$	214,728	8	2,177,732	\$	51,758

Note: Appropriations, expenditures, and lapsed balances were obtained from Agency records and have been reconciled to records of the State Comptrolle

STATE OF ILLINOIS

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

	*				Lap	Lapse Period	ģ	Total		500
P.A. 93-0091	₹"	Appropriations (Net of	Ex	Expenditures	EA _I	Expenditules July 1 to	14 N	Expendimies 14 Months Ended	α —	Lapsed
FISCAL YEAR 2004		Transfers)	Thro	Through June 30	Ā	August 31	7	August 31	Ā	August 31
General Revenue Fund 0001										
Personal Services	8	1,181,500	8	1,092,320	\$	(703)	↔	1,091,617	\$	89,883
Employee Retirement										
Contributions Paid by Employer		47,260		43,173		(249)		42,924		4,336
State Contribution to State										
Employees' Retirement System		159,610		103,314		0		103,314		56,296
State Contributions to Social Security		90,380		80,887		14		80,901		9,479
Contractual Services		257,400		240,568		14,222		254,790		2,610
Travel		0		0		0		0		0
Commodities		154,300		141,295		12,489		153,784		516
Printing		103,000		72,263		30,376		102,639		361
Equipment		196,300		38,149		158,127		196,276		24
Telecommunications		9,050		6,492		2,352		8,844		206
Total Fiscal Year 2004	\$	2,198,800	\$	1,818,461	8	216,628	8	2,035,089	~	163,711

Note: Appropriations, expenditures, and lapsed balances were obtained from Agency records and have been reconciled to records of the State Comptroller.

STATE OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30,

Fiscal Year

		2005		2004		2003
General Revenue Fund 0001	PA	93-0842	P	A. 93-0091	P.,	A. 92-0538
Appropriations						
(Net of Transfers)	\$	2,229,490	\$	2,198,800	\$	2,198,800
Expenditures						
Personal Services	\$	1,178,256	\$	1,091,617	\$	1,180,355
Employee Retirement						
Contributions Paid by Employer		46,534		42,924		45,667
State Contribution to State						
Employees' Retirement System		189,803		103,314		122,561
State Contributions to Social Security		88,041		80,901		87,672
Contractual Services		210,301		254,790		283,021
Travel		424		0		196
Commodities		135,787		153,784		156,102
Printing		87,729		102,639		93,387
Equipment		233,840		196,276		208,383
Telecommunications		7,017		8,844		6,909
Total Expenditures	\$	2,177,732	\$	2,035,089	\$	2,184,253
Lapsed Balances	\$	51,758	\$	163,711	\$	14,547

Note: The Agency did not make any efficiency initiative payments during the examination period.

STATE OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN STATE PROPERTY

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2005

	Е	Equipment
Balance at July 1, 2003	\$	4,454,207
Additions		58,217
Deletions		-
Net Transfers		1,500
Balance at June 30, 2004	\$	4,513,924
Balance at July 1, 2004	\$	4,513,924
Additions		256,448
Deletions		(528,007)
Net Transfers		24,152
Balance at June 30, 2005	\$	4,266,517

Note: The above schedule has been derived from Agency records which have been reconciled to property reports submitted to the Office of the Comptroller.

STATE OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS TO DEPOSITS REMITTED TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30,

	2	005	20	04	20	03
Prior Year Refunds	\$	193	\$	-	\$	-
Reimbursements/Jury Duty & Recoveries		78		-		-
Miscellaneous		386				_
Total Receipts (per agency)	\$	657	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	
Deposits Ordered into State Treasury (per State Comptroller)	\$	657	\$		\$	_

STATE OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2005

ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES BETWEEN FISCAL YEARS 2004 AND 2005

STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM:

The increase in the State Contribution to State Employees' Retirement System expenditures in FY05 was due to the State suspending payments into the State Employees' Retirement System in FY04 as a result of Public Act 93-0665, which became effective in March 2004. The Act suspended contribution payments from the effective date of the Act through the payment of the final payroll from FY04 appropriations. Contributions resumed in FY05.

TRAVEL:

The increase in travel expenditures resulted from four employees traveling to Chicago, IL to attend a trade show in FY05.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

The decrease in telecommunications expenditures was due to repairs and maintenance charges in FY04 which did not reoccur during FY05.

ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES BETWEEN FISCAL YEARS 2003 AND 2004

TRAVEL:

The decrease in travel expenditures was due to no travel expenses being incurred in FY04.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

The increase in telecommunications expenditures was due to a billing from the Department of Central Management Services for repairs and maintenance.

STATE OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN RECEIPTS

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2005

The Agency receives minimal receipts. During Fiscal Year 2005 the Agency received monies for telephone reimbursement, jury duty, a prior year refund, and miscellaneous receipts. No receipts were received by the Agency in Fiscal Years 2003 and 2004.

STATE OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT LAPSE PERIOD SPENDING

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2005

FISCAL YEAR 2005

EQUIPMENT:

Invoices for a Horizon Control Feed Folder ordered prior to June 30 were received and paid during the lapse period.

FISCAL YEAR 2004

EQUIPMENT:

Invoices for a Hamada 2-color printer and universal speed punch machine ordered prior to June 30 were received and paid during the lapse period.

PRINTING:

The LPU purchased two large allotments of paper products prior to June 30 to ensure orders were properly filled and sufficient supply was on hand. The invoices were received and paid during the lapse period.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

Invoices for telecommunications repairs and maintenance performed prior to June 30 were received and paid during the lapse period.

STATE OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

AGENCY FUNCTIONS AND PLANNING PROGRAM

The Legislative Printing Unit (LPU) was established as a legislative support service agency by the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984 (Act) (25 ILCS 130/9-1). The Act empowers the Legislative Printing Unit to "provide printing services to members of the General Assembly, legislative committees and commissions and other legislative agencies in accordance with the policies established by the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services and with reasonable rules promulgated by the Legislative Printing Unit".

The LPU may also provide emergency printing services to other State agencies subject to the prior approval of the Department of Central Management Services. The LPU may make and collect reasonable charges for these services and shall pay any amounts so collected into the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury (25 ILCS 130/9-2).

The Legislative Printing Unit is governed by a bipartisan Board of twelve members of the General Assembly. The Board members during the examination period and their appointment dates were as follows:

February 1, 2005 – January 10, 2007

SENATE
David Sullivan – Co-Chairman
Larry Bomke
Carrole Pankau
Gary Forby
Kimberly Lightford

HOUSE Paul D. Froehlich Michael McAuliffe Raymond Poe

NOTE: Certain legislative appointments in the House have not yet been made.

February 1, 2003 – January 31, 2005

SENATE
David Sullivan
Larry Bomke
Frank Watson
Ricky R. Hendon
Maggie M. Crotty
Larry D. Woolard

Martin Sandoval

HOUSE Brent Hassert Michael McAuliffe Raymond Poe

AUTHORITY

The Legislative Printing Unit is responsible for the designing and printing of a wide range of materials. During legislative sessions, the LPU is responsible for the printing of the Senate and House Daily Calendars, Senate and House Final Journals, Publish House Journals to CD, Budget Amendment and the Legislative Digest. For the Legislative Commissions, the LPU is responsible for the printing of a wide range of materials which include newsletters, annual reports, informational books, audits, reports, stationery, envelopes, forms, business cards, etc. The LPU has adopted rules for printing by the Legislative Printing Unit Board. These rules do not allow the LPU to print any job that is political in content (such as campaign material), or private business items. Other materials designed and printed by the Legislative Printing Unit must also follow the printing rules. For example, the Legislative Printing Unit uses soy bean inks manufactured in Illinois. The LPU also uses 50% recycled paper with 50% post-consumer waste content, of various colors and weights for the requests for the Members and Legislative Commissions.

PLANNING PROGRAM

The LPU's short-term planning consists of completing an "Annual Narrative Statement on Specific Programs" report each fiscal year. Any new legislative initiated by the LPU for consideration by the General Assembly, along with applicable cost factors, are identified. Recently enacted State and federal laws, executive orders, court orders, State or federal regulations, or newly mandated changes in organizational structure or operational responsibilities, etc. that will have an impact on the LPU's budget are reported. A notation is also made of implementation plans including dates and cost factors for expansions in areas such as equipment and electronic data processing. Short-term planning also consists of annual budget requests which are submitted to the General Assembly (JCLSS – Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services) for approval.

The LPU's long-term goal is to accomplish the ongoing requests of the General Assembly, committees, commissions, and legislative agencies in a cost-effective manner without diminishing the quality of printing products.

AUDITOR'S ASSESSMENT

The Legislative Printing Unit appears to be effectively using their planning program to improve their current management of the LPU and has established adequate operating programs to meet their defined goals and objectives.

STATE OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

For the Years Ended June 30,

AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The following table, prepared from Agency records, presents the average number of employees, by function, for the Fiscal Years ended June 30,

<u>Division</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Administration	4	4	3
Layout Dept.	5	5	6
Printing Dept.	21	20	21
Total average full-time employees	30	29	30

STATE OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE PRINTING UNIT SERVICE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (NOT EXAMINED)

The Legislative Printing Unit was created as a support services agency for the General Assembly pursuant to the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984 (25 ILCS 130/9-1 et seq.). The primary function of the Legislative Printing Unit is to provide printing services to the General Assembly, its members, legislative committees, commissions and other legislative agencies.

The following operating statistics were prepared from Agency records:

		Fiscal Year	
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Jobs Completed	<u>3,360</u>	<u>3,440</u>	<u>4,808</u>
<u>Impressions</u>			
Members	8,075,347	9,415,443	7,792,201
Support Staffs	999,428	940,541	428,971
Legislative Printing Unit – Session Work	3,033,805	4,169,017	2,510,415
Legislative Agencies	3,253,284	4,599,827	2,633,523
Total all Impressions	<u>15,361,864</u>	<u>19,124,828</u>	<u>13,365,110</u>

Note: Impressions refers to the number of sheets going through the printing press.