REPORT DIGEST

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER NONFISCAL OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE AUDIT

For the Two Years Ended: June 30, 1997

Summary of Findings:

Total this audit 1

Total last audit 3

Repeated from last audit 0

Release Date:



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Office of the Auditor General

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SYNOPSIS

! The Office of the Treasurer has not performed a comprehensive test of its computer system Disaster Contingency Plan. The plan has not been updated since August 1992 and a number of sections of the plan are incomplete.

{Expenditures and Activity Measures are summarized on the reverse page

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER - NONFISCAL OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE AUDIT For The Two Years Ended June 30, 1997

EXPENDITURE INFORMATION AND STATISTICS	FY 1997	FY 1996	FY 1995
! Total Expenditures (All Funds)	\$849,014,805	\$1,547,195,526	\$1,427,600,273
APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES	\$785,775,004	\$1,481,050,823	\$1,336,309,915
% of Total Expenditures	93%	96%	94%
General Revenue Fund - 001			
Personal Services.	\$3,769,032	\$3,556,484	\$3,554,814
Employee Retirement - Contributions Paid by Employer	142,561	130,874	129,185
Extra Help	0	0	39,149
State Contribution to State Employees' Retirement			
System	187,193	169,657	212,800
State Contribution to Social Security	283,197	265,020	279,259
Contractual Services	713,688	687,983	694,493
Travel	83,537	73,753	46,42
Commodities	26,096	33,476	31,01
Printing	22,140	20,348	12,35
Equipment	34,056	53,650	52,48
Electronic Data Processing.	553,785	569,756	984,49
Telecommunications	127,926	124,611	156,96
Operation of Auto Equipment	7,812	5,729	4,57
Transition of Treasurer	0	0	149,93
Refunds of Estate Tax & Accrued Interest thereon	3,400,423	2,562,409	2,702,11
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Refunds of Accrued Interest on Protested Taxes	<u>298,379</u> \$9,649,825	\$8,677,818	
Total Expenditures - General Revenue Fund	<u>\$9,049,823</u>	\$0,077,010	\$10,399,48
Payment of Principal	\$419,062,527	\$880,174,706	\$1,060,871,26
Payment of Interest	255,578,066	258,060,843	247,601,942
Payments to Refund General Obligation Bonds	<u>84,803,153</u>	318,039,997	
Total Expenditures - General Obligation Bond Fund	<u>\$759,443,746</u>	\$1,456,275,546	\$1,308,473,20
General Obligation Bond Rebate - 107			
Total Arbitrage Rebate Payments	\$0	\$0	\$2,588,00
Bank Service Trust Fund - 373			. , ,
Total Payments for Banking Services	\$4,865,122	\$4,959,511	\$3,736,990
Matured Bond and Coupon Fund - 625	. , ,	. , ,	. , ,
Total Payments of Matured Bonds and Interest	\$72,587	\$59,254	\$79,43
Estate Tax Collections Distributive Fund - 815	4,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	+,
Total Payments to Counties	\$11,743,724	\$11,078,694	\$11,032,79
UNAPPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES	\$63,239,801	\$66,144,703	\$91,290,35
% of Total Expenditures	7%	4%	φ ν1,2ν0,53 69
PTIP Administrative Trust Fund - 195	\$1,205,998	\$1,166,123	\$1,405,97
Protest Fund - 401	\$3,942,793	\$3,629,596	
			\$35,821,880
Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Fund - 337	\$58,091,010 \$2,705,700	\$61,348,984 \$2,560,674	\$54,062,50 \$2,774.86
Cost of Property and Equipment	\$2,795,799	\$2,569,674	\$2,774,864
SELECTED ACTIVITY MEASURERS(unaudited)	FY 1997	FY 1996	FY 1995
Overall Average Yield on Investments	5.40%	5.52%	4.60%
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Number of Warrants Issued	13,412,801	14,332,147	14,469,568
Number of Active IPTIP Accounts	4,350	4,160	3,995
Estate Tax Collections	\$199,423,183	\$187,340,601	\$182,244,69

STATE TREASURER

During Audit Period: Honorable Judy Baar Topinka Currently: Honorable Judy Baar Topinka

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

DISASTER CONTINGENCY PLAN WEAKNESSES

The computer system
Disaster Contingency Plan
needs to be tested and has not
been updated since August
1992.

The Office of the Treasurer has not performed a comprehensive test of its Disaster Contingency Plan for its computer system. The plan has not been updated since August, 1992 and a number of sections are incomplete. We also noted that the procedures for re-establishing communications are currently under revision.

The Office's current strategic direction is to focus upon the integration of mainframe and PC based application development, reporting and workflow. Therefore, as the Office continues to place increased reliance on its local area networks for processing its critical applications, it becomes crucial for the Office to have a well defined and thoroughly tested disaster contingency plan for all computing platforms.

We recommended the Treasurer's Office perform an annual comprehensive test of its Disaster Contingency Plan and the plan be modified to eliminate any weaknesses identified during testing. We also recommended the Treasurer's Office modify its Disaster Contingency Plan to include the items identified in the finding. (Finding 1, page 10)

The Treasurer accepted the recommendation and indicated all proposed modifications to the plan have either been completed or are in progress. In addition, the Treasurer has scheduled a test of the Disaster Contingency Plan at the recovery site during the second quarter of calendar 1998.

Mr. Edward Buckles, Chief Fiscal Officer, provided the response to our recommendation.

AUDITORS' OPINION

Our auditors state the Treasurer's financial statements for the nonshared State Treasury and locally-held funds are fairly stated for the two years ended June 30, 1997.

WILLIAM G. HOLLAND, Auditor General

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT AUDITORS

The firm of Geo. S. Olive & Co. LLC were our special assistant auditors for this audit.