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Senate Bill 317
Restrict Land Trust Merger of Title

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Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, for the record my name is Jeff Brandt. I am the Deputy Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD), within the Department of Administration.

SB 317 is consistent with Recommendation 2 contained in the recent Performance Audit 06P-01 - "Conservation Easements", which relates to new duties to be undertaken by the Department concerning the digital mapping of conservation easements. The Department concurred with the audit recommendation and has provided the Legislative Audit Committee with a Corrective Action Plan to carry out those duties.

The Department believes that the statutory requirements placed on the Department under SB 317 can be met with minimal fiscal impact.

I am available to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.