

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee

FROM: Marsha Reilly, Senior Research Analyst

RE: Proposed Substitute House Bill 2173 (Miloscia)

Description of the original bill:

An intent is stated to encourage additional state agencies to implement Lean strategies to increase effectiveness and efficiency in delivering state services. A state agency director that initiates Lean strategies may expend up to \$200,000 of the moneys appropriated to the agency that have not been appropriated for another specific purpose and may request consultation and assistance in developing its Lean strategies from the Department of Commerce or the Department of Agriculture.

Description of the proposed substitute:

Encourages state agencies to continue and to expand implementation of lean strategies in order to improve customer service and to increase effectiveness and efficiency in delivering state services. Removes the language regarding use of appropriated funds and consultation and assistance in developing Lean strategies from the departments of Commerce and Agriculture.