SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 1: Secretary of State Administrative and Operational Adjustments

То:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	General Government Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative Gomberg

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means recommend including an increase of \$915,090 in Other Funds expenditure limitation, authorizing the establishment of one limited duration position (0.25 FTE), and increasing a half-time position to full-time (0.32 FTE) for the Secretary of State in a budget reconciliation bill during the 2024 legislative session for administrative and operational adjustments.

Operational adjustments include funding to begin a project to digitize business records currently stored on microfilm or microfiche, which would be made publicly available, and carryover expenditure limitation needed to complete a server room upgrade project which was originally approved last biennium. Administrative adjustments include expenditure limitation increases to accommodate two changes to existing positions and authorizing a part-time position to address elections related public records requests at both the state and county levels.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends approval.