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## Written Testimony of DOUGLAS MURDOCK Chief Information Officer Enterprise Technology Services

## Before the SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024

## SENATE BILL 2866 RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, and Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the committee:

The Office of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) **supports** this bill to build and operate a Capital Improvement Project tracking system.

ETS believes that the system should have a business executive sponsor that can identify the data needed, set rules for use, and validate compliance.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

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# WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF KEITH A. REGAN, COMPTROLLER DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO THE

## COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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S.B. 2866

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and Members of the Committee thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on S.B. 2866.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports S.B.

2866, which requires governmental bodies of the executive branch of the State to

develop an online project management platform by a certain date. DAGS is supportive

of government transparency and accountability to the public.

Capital improvement projects (CIPs) are construction projects that provide improvements or additions to land, buildings, and infrastructure. CIPs are typically large and expensive; the public should have the ability to review information on pending and completed projects. Professional project managers are required to coordinate the completion of CIPs on time, within budget and within scope. It is in the State's best S.B. 2866 Page 2

interest to hire professional project managers to manage CIPs as well as maintain an online project management platform. Funds would be required to develop the online project management platform and hire professional project managers. For an online project management platform for the Public Works Division at DAGS, an estimate of \$2 Million would be required during the first year to design a system and to migrate data followed by a yearly cost of about \$800,000.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.