

## **S.L. 2018-5 AND OTHER LEGISLATIVE BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Information Technology Budget Highlights**

**The Conference Report provides net appropriations of \$61.8 million for the Department of Information Technology, a 20% increase or \$10.2 million above the amount enacted for FY 2017-18. Highlights of the Conference Committee and other legislative actions in Information Technology follow below:**

#### **Adjustments to Appropriations**

- **(Page G6, Item 8)** Provides \$10 million nonrecurring to the Department for the creation of Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology (GREAT) program, a grant program to broadband providers for the expansion of broadband infrastructure in rural areas.
- **(Page I 11, Item 8)** Provides \$27 million in the Statewide Reserves section of the budget for additional support to continue development of the core financial portion of the State's Enterprise Resource Planning system managed by the Office of State Controller.

#### **Special Provisions**

- **(Sec. 37.1, Page 219)** Establishes the law governing the GREAT Program.