

SESSION OF 2017

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2002

As Recommended by House Committee on
Appropriations

Brief*

HB 2002 would exempt the Legislative Division of Post Audit (LPA) from paying the Monumental Building Surcharge assessed by the Department of Administration for maintenance of the Capitol Complex.

Background

The Monumental Building Surcharge is assessed by the Department of Administration on state agencies located within Shawnee County for support of the State Capitol, Judicial Center, Cedar Crest, and the Capitol Complex parking lots, at a rate of \$2.66 per square foot of rentable space in state buildings or leased space. This fee cannot be paid with federal funds by any agency. For FY 2017, a budget *proviso* exempts LPA from the surcharge. However, because this policy was enacted by a budget bill *proviso*, the exemption is only effective during FY 2017.

The bill was introduced by the Legislative Post Audit Committee and was referred to the House Committee on Appropriations. The Post Auditor testified as a proponent of the bill. He indicated LPA is the only legislative agency subject to this surcharge.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, enactment of the bill would reduce revenue to the

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Department of Administration for maintenance of the Capitol Complex by \$16,928 for FY 2018.