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3-402. PLANNING AND CONTROLLING INFORMATION PROCESSING;
INFORMATION PROCESSING MASTER PLANS.

(A) RESPONSIBILITY FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING.

THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND CONTROLLING INFORMATION PROCESSING IN UNITS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

(B) REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MASTER PLANS.

THE SECRETARY SHALL REVIEW AND HAS APPROVAL AUTHORITY OVER INFORMATION PROCESSING MASTER PLANS OF UNITS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

(C) CONSULTATION WITH STATE COMPTROLLER.

BEFORE CARRYING OUT THE POWERS AND DUTIES CONFERRED BY THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COMPTROLLER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 15A, § 23B(a).

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the words "units of the Executive Branch of the State government" are substituted for the former words "the several departments and agencies of the State government", to clarify that the authority of the Secretary does not extend to the Legislative Branch or the Judicial Branch. See 61 Op. Att'y Gen. 241 (1976).

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3-403. CONTINUOUS STUDIES.

THE SECRETARY SHALL CONTINUOUSLY STUDY THE INFORMATION PROCESSING FUNCTION IN THE STATE GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY OF THAT FUNCTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the second sentence of Art. 15A, § 23B(a).

The word "government" is added for clarity.

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