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In line 30, after “Appropriation” insert “, provided that \$50,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended for that purpose and instead may only be used to conduct a post-election tabulation audit following the 2016 general election utilizing the voter-verifiable paper records provided by the State’s new optical scan voting system. The State Board of Elections (SBE) shall submit a report that includes:

(1) a detailed description of the post-election tabulation audit performed after the 2016 general election;

(2) the manner in which the public was permitted to comment on the audit procedures before the audit, observe the audit, and comment on how the audit was conducted and the results of the audit after the audit is complete;

(3) the cause of any discrepancies revealed by the audit and how any discrepancies revealed by the audit were resolved;

(4) the final results of the audit for each contest that is audited;

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- (5) the calculated risk that the reported outcome of each audited contest is incorrect;
- (6) the cost of the audit;
- (7) if an audit is conducted using electronic images of voter-verifiable paper records, how the electronic images were validated through inspection of the corresponding voter-verifiable paper records by hand and eye; and
- (8) how SBE plans to conduct post-election tabulation audits in future elections.

The report shall be submitted by December 31, 2016, to the House Appropriations Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee. The committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.”