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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB264

Chairperson: Senator John Wightman

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2011

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Currently, any gift, bequest or devise of real property, structure, or improvement proposed to be made available to any state agency, board, or commission shall be reviewed by the state building division and the Task Force for Building Renewal. Such review shall include any potential matching of state funds, any plans, specifications, and other construction or repair documents, and any potential maintenance requirements as a condition of acceptance. After such review, the state building division and task force are to submit a report to the Governor, Committee on Building Maintenance, and the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, with their recommendation. If such gift, bequest, devise of real property, structure or improvement is in excess of \$10,000, it is to be approved by the Governor and the Legislature prior to acceptance. LB 264 would add any acquisition of real property, structure, or improvement that is acquired with the proceeds of a donation, gift, bequest, devise, or grant from an individual, an organization, a corporation, a foundation, or a similar entity or from a nonfederal governmental agency to the review and approval process.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Lavon Heidemann