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January 12, 2017

Legislative Reference Library Attn: Ms. Katie Elmore 645 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Ms. Elmore:

This letter and report are being sent to you pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.581, subd. 4. The statute requires the Office of the State Auditor to provide certain information to you regarding the State Auditor Enterprise Fund by January 15 of each odd-numbered year.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions about this information.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Otto State Auditor

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Enclosure

## State Auditor State Auditor Enterprise Fund Anticipated Revenues and Expenditures 2016-17 Biennium (Dollars in Thousands)

	,	Actual 2016	Projected 2017
Audit Fees	_	6,510	6,646
Total Revenues	=	6,510	6,646
Salaries - Full Time		5,405	5,654
Salaries - Part Time & Seasonal		269	111
Salaries - Overtime		139	150
Salaries - Other*		43	20
Rent		241	237
Printing & Advertising		-	-
Prof/Tech Services		8	-
IT/Prof/Tech O/S Vendor		33	53
Computer & System Services		80	96
Communications		72	54
Travel - In-state		96	66
Employee Development		16	35
Supplies		26	21
Repairs to Equipment and Furniture		6	18
Other Operating Costs		20	14
Equipment - Capital		-	75
Equipment - Non Capital	_	48	42
Total Expenditures	=	6,502	6,646
Full-Time Equivalents	_	61.1	60.3

The Office of the State Auditor audited 61 counties in calendar year 2016.

The Office of the State Auditor issued 200 audit reports in calendar year 2016.

Audit rates increased 5.9% in calendar year 2016 and 2.5% in calendar year 2017. These rate changes were primarily the result of state negotiated bargaining unit agreements (state contracts) and changes in health insurance costs.