



STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR GENERAL

Frank J. Mautino, Auditor General

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH UNIT

**Compliance Examination
For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017**

Release Date: July 25, 2018

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INTRODUCTION

The Legislative Research Unit (Unit) is the central research agency for the General Assembly. The Unit's staff of researchers responds to inquiries from legislators, committees, and staff regarding questions of laws and court decisions, laws of other states, regulations, science and health, environmental protection, public utilities, business and economic development, and many others. The Unit maintains up-to-date information on federal aid received by the State. It is also responsible for tracking and monitoring membership of boards and commissions established by the State.

There were no material findings of noncompliance disclosed during our examination.

ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

The accountants conducted a compliance examination of the Unit for the two years ended June 30, 2017, as required by the Illinois State Auditing Act. The accountants stated the Unit complied, in all material respects, with the requirements described in the report.

This compliance examination was conducted by the Office of the Auditor General's staff.

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JANE CLARK
Division Director

This report is transmitted in accordance with Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act.

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FRANK J. MAUTINO
Auditor General

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{Expenditures and Activity Measures are summarized on next page.}

**LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH UNIT
COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION
For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2017**

EXPENDITURE STATISTICS	2017	2016	2015
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 2,745,351	\$ 2,694,098	\$ 2,725,053
OPERATIONS TOTAL.....	\$ 2,745,351	\$ 2,694,098	\$ 2,725,053
% of Total Expenditures.....	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Personal Services.....	1,180,706	1,183,435	1,203,436
Other Payroll Costs (FICA, Retirement).....	130,977	131,385	134,069
All Other Operating Expenditures.....	1,433,668	1,379,278	1,387,548
Total Receipts.....	\$ 1,464	\$ 264	\$ 240
Average Number of Employees.....	22	22	23

SELECTED ACTIVITY MEASURES (NOT EXAMINED)	2017	2016	2015
Research Assignments:			
Completed by Library Staff.....	16	21	22
For Legislators and Staff.....	174	197	221

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
During Examination Period: Mr. Alan Kroner
Currently: Mr. Alan Kroner