

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 027. STATE CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT**

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1 Page 27-line 9 After "**DEPARTMENT**" insert "1.".

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3 Page 27-after line 19 Insert:

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5 "1. As a condition of these appropriations, the state construction  
6 department shall not contract any owner's representatives for  
7 capital construction projects by using at-will employee contract  
8 positions. The state construction department may contract for the  
9 services of an owner's representative through a competitive bid  
10 and a professional services contract with a qualified business. No  
11 increase in the number of at-will employee contract positions are  
12 authorized for the period beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June  
13 30, 2026 beyond the number authorized for the period beginning  
14 July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024.".

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16 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
17 renumber as necessary. HORNOK