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**James C. Condos, Secretary of State  
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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Fiscal Committee

DATE: September 3, 2013

FR: Jim Condos, Secretary of State

RE: **VT Campaign Fund Deposit and  
Expenditures Report [Sec. C.100.1(b) of  
Act 50 of 2013]**

Act 50 of fiscal year 2013 includes a provision in Sec. C.100.1(b) requiring a report by the Secretary of State on the Vermont Campaign Fund Deposit and expenditures. Specifically,

*“(a) The amount of \$30,000 in civil penalties received by the Attorney General from the Republican Governors’ Association and \$10,000 in other receipts from the parties pursuant to a settlement with the Attorney General during 2013 shall be deposited into the Vermont Campaign Fund.*

*(b) The Secretary of State is authorized to expend up to \$50,000 from the Vermont Campaign Fund during fiscal year 2013 for development costs for campaign finance system development expenditures. The Secretary of State shall report to the Joint Fiscal Committee at its September 2013 meeting on the use of these funds.”*

The status is as follows:

- 1) The business and system development reviews have been completed.
- 2) The Secretary of State has worked with DII and AG to issue an RFP for acquisition of elections-related technology solutions, including campaign finance.
- 3) The RFP schedule is:
  - 3Q 2013 – Question-Answer period, Proposals received
  - 4Q 2013 – Final selection, Independent review, Contracting
  - Late 1Q 2014 – Start Implementation
- 4) Funds status
  - \$50,000.00 has been carried forward from FY13 and transferred to the (new) Secretary of State Services Fund.
  - No funds have been expended of the \$50,000.00 at this time.